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A Couple's Prayer for Trust & Commitment

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Lord, Jesus Christ, Who are the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets, Who fills all things in both Heaven and on earth.

You gave Yourself to the whole world, as a living sacrifice, out of love for all mankind. Though You asked in the garden if the cup of suffering could be removed from You, You nevertheless remained obedient and committed to the will of Your Father, and trusting His will, you endured the cross for us and for our salvation.

As frail human beings, it is difficult at times to trust due to our own past painful relational experiences, for all people fall short of Your glory, all sin, and all suffer through the actions and words of others. How often have I asked that the cup of suffering be removed from my life, in whatever form it takes? Yet I pray that Your will be done, and that You simply grant me a measure grace, that will be sufficient for me in every circumstance.

Grant me the ability to trust You with all my heart, that I may stay committed to You and to Your path which leads to everlasting life. Grant also, that my beloved and I may forever cherish one another, be fully committed to one another, and trust one another, in and through all that we will encounter in life.

Help us to be forever mindful of the blessings that You have bestowed upon us as husband and wife, so that we may glorify Your holy name through the ways in which we speak to one another, care for one another, and cherish one another.

For You, O Lord, are a good, kind, and merciful God. To You we give glory, honor, and worship, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen