

A PRAYER FOR THOSE DESIRING TO HAVE CHILDREN

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Lord Jesus, your word says in Psalm 113:9 that YOU settle the childless woman in her home as a happy mother of children. In Psalm 1127:3, you say, “Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him.”

In Biblical history, you show us that even when Abraham and Sarai had lived way past their childbearing years, you graciously blessed their marriage so that Sarai conceived and gave birth to Isaac.

Your word also tells us that when Isaac became a man and married Rebekah, they found out that she was unable to have children. Isaac pleaded with you in prayer on behalf of his wife, and you blessed their marriage so that Rebekah became pregnant with twins and gave birth to Esau and Jacob.

Later on in the book of 1 Samuel, when Hannah was being made fun of because she couldn't bear children for her husband, she grieved in bitter tears and cried out to you in prayer and in your loving mercy, you heard her and blessed her marriage to Elkanah with a beautiful baby boy named Samuel.

Lord, your word shows time and time again **that you defy human expectation and reverse what medical science says is impossible.** Tonight, I come before you on behalf of the married couples in this Church who feel forgotten, the couples who have longed to hold their own baby in their arms but have been unable to conceive.

I pray, Holy Spirit of God that you would bless their physical bodies

so that where it has been said that there was barrenness, new life would spring forth. Your word tells us in Psalm 139 that you know every activity that takes place in the womb, you see our unformed body and in fact knit us together in our mother's womb from conception to an embryo and throughout every developmental stage in the pregnancy.

So Lord, I pray that you would call every organ in their body to be attentive to your will, whether it be a failure in either the husband's or wife's body. I pray that by your mighty hand, you would heal and restore them in such a way that they couples would conceive, carry their pregnancy to full term without any health complications, and deliver their baby safely.

Our God, mighty and strong in battle, I pray that if the cause of their infertility is spiritual in nature; if there be some generational curse or household demonic influence affecting the couple's ability to conceive or to carry the pregnancy to full term, **Lord Jesus, would you break that stronghold of the enemy and set your children free.** Bind and subvert every effort of the enemy to stifle new life from coming forth. In your power and majesty, terrify the enemy and cause them to flee from your children; and in so doing, turn their sorrow into joy, their mourning into dancing, and their tears into celebration.

O Lord, our Father and Lord, ALL good things and every perfect gift comes down from you. Hear my prayers today on behalf of your children. Pour out your favor on them and bless them with good health and fully functioning organs. Nine months from this moment, may their homes be filled with stories of your goodness and your great provision in blessing families with newborn babies.

Lord we love you. We love you because you first loved us and have been incredibly gracious to us. Hear our prayers O God. Act on our behalf O Lord, and do not delay. We thank you for hearing us.

In Jesus name I pray.

Amen.