<u>A Prayer for God's Blessings on Our Marriage</u> (Based on Mt. 5: 1-12)

Dear God, we thank You for each other and for Your blessings.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for marriage is the center of their lives.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they seek forgiveness and forgive.

Blessed are the meek, for they listen with humility.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they collaborate with each other.

Blessed are the merciful, for they rejoice in the emotions in their marriage.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they open their hearts to each other.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they share a marriage filled with harmony.

Blessed are those who are persecuted, for they stay true to their marital sacrament:

They create a marital communion. Their marriage serves life in God's creation.

Their marriage creates a society based on God's love. Their marriage advances the mission of the Church

Help us to live these Beatitudes every day of our married life.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who taught us the Beatitudes as he sat upon the mountain