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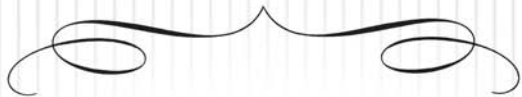


God's

Guarantees

about His

Love — and Yours



God Guarantees

YOU HAVE MY REDEEMING LOVE

Husband, wife, put your hope in Me. I am fail-safe, foolproof, as certain as sunrise and sunset. My love will *unfailingly* support and surround you—I guarantee it.

FROM PSALM 130:7

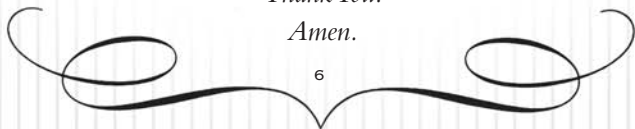
WARRANTY NOTES: IT'S A GUARANTEE THAT EMPOWERS YOUR OWN LOVING EVERY DAY: GOD'S LOVE REDEEMS YOURS.

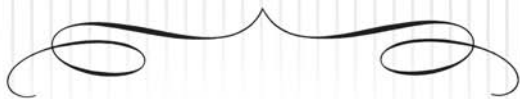
Dear God,

I need to rely on Your perfect love more fully. My own love is so flawed and unsteady; please help me to know and express Your quality of care with my spouse today.

Thank You.

Amen.





God Guarantees

I FORGIVE, I BLESS,
I ABOUND IN LOVE
FOR YOU

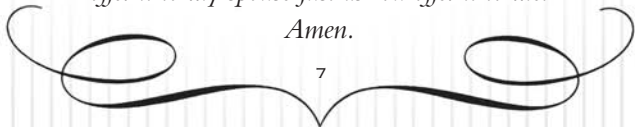
My mercy and goodness are immeasurable—count on them! Know that when you call to Me, the love I feel for and express to you is deep, *beyond emptying.*

FROM PSALM 86:5

WARRANTY NOTES: FORGIVENESS FOR FAILURE, AFFECTION FOR NEEDINESS—WHAT A WONDROUS EXCHANGE!

*Dear God,
I'm so grateful for the gifts You give. Thank You especially today for Your mercy. I rest in it today—and I offer it to my spouse just as You offer it to me.*

Amen.





God Guarantees

YOUR LOVE CAN GROW

My servant Paul prayed for you! He asked that your love would abound as you grew in knowledge and insight. Husband or wife, I empower Paul's prayer and see every effort you make to fulfill your potential as My disciple. Know that I will increase your love—for each other, for Me, for others—as you seek Me.

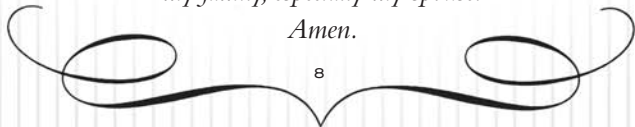
FROM PHILIPPIANS 1:9

WARRANTY NOTES: LOVE'S SUPPLY IS DEPENDENT ON LOVE'S SOURCE: GOD.

Dear God,

I long, with Paul, to see my love expand and enrich those I care for—including You. Please continue to help me grow, to Your glory and to the blessing of those in my family, especially my spouse.

Amen.





God Guarantees

I NEVER WITHHOLD MY LOVE FROM YOU

I hear you...I see you...I answer you. I never hide My love behind judgment or bury it under expectation. My love is simply yours: freely, fully, forever. Count on it.

FROM PSALM 66:20

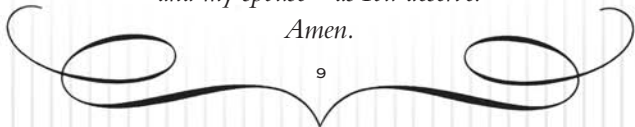
WARRANTY NOTES: IT'S ODD HOW WE SOMETIMES RESERVE OUR LOVE FOR OTHERS BASED ON THEIR PERFORMANCE. IT'S AMAZING THAT GOD NEVER DOES THE SAME.

Dear God,

I am guilty of doling out love according to my whims or whether my spouse pleases me.

Please forgive me for being stingy with something You provide so richly. Today may I love You—and my spouse—as You deserve.

Amen.





God Guarantees

FORGIVENESS FOSTERS LOVE

When you forgive, you promote—encourage, put forward, honor—love. It's that simple. If you long to see abundant affection in your marriage relationship, overlook offenses. You will know the peace that comes from forgiveness bestowed often and completely—I guarantee it.

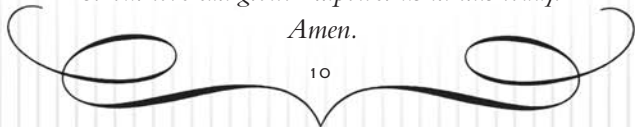
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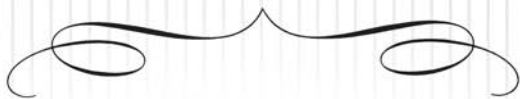
WARRANTY NOTES: SO SIMPLE—BUT SO HARD! LOVE GROWS NATURALLY FROM THE SEEDS OF FREE FORGIVENESS.

Dear God,

I know the tender feelings that arise as I sense Your acceptance of me, failures and all. I want to give my spouse the opportunity to feel that same peace with me so our love can grow. Empower us in this today.

Amen.





God Guarantees

LOVE AND PERSEVERANCE GO TOGETHER

To be effective, love must endure. Know that I am the source for these impossible dreams: I alone can ignite love and strengthen perseverance. Look to Me for the ability to do what you cannot, and you will have all you need.

FROM 2 THESSALONIANS 3:5

WARRANTY NOTES: HOW GOOD IT IS TO KNOW THAT ALL I CANNOT PRODUCE, GOD CAN—AND WILL!

Dear God,

My love is failing today.

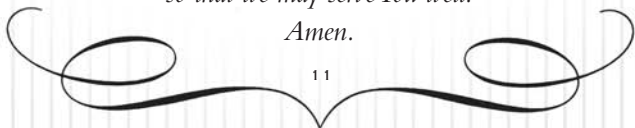
Too many needs, too many demands, too little reserve.

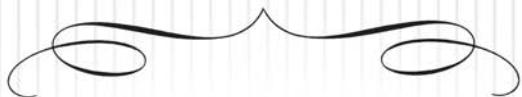
I am dry. Please fill me with Your love and

Your endurance. Please fill my spouse also

so that we may serve You well.

Amen.





God Guarantees

LOVE IS STRONGER THAN ANYTHING!

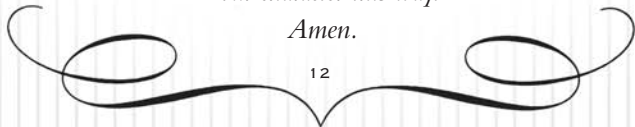
No threat from within or without—disaster or doubt, pain or persecution—is any match for My love...or yours. The fact is, My love is a flame that knows no threat from water, even from flood. Count on this love to save you and to instill in you the love you need to serve your mate faithfully.

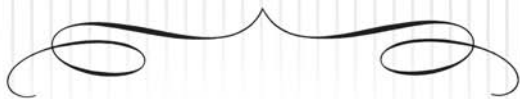
FROM SONGS OF SOLOMON 8:6-7

WARRANTY NOTES: NOTHING CAN QUENCH LOVE—NOT MANY WATERS, NOT FLOODS—NOR CAN MONEY PURCHASE IT.

*Dear God,
I surrender to love today.
Rather than quelling it with unforgiveness
or hardness of heart, I give in.
Fill me with love that I may express
Your character this way.*

Amen.





God Guarantees

I WILL HONOR EXPRESSIONS OF SINCERE LOVE

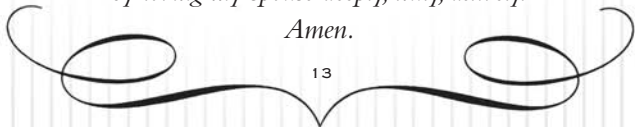
Don't bother with pretense—talking about love or making showy displays yet failing to actually love meaningfully. Love in theory is worthless; love in action is everything. Prove your claims to love your spouse by backing them up with kind words, an understanding heart, and profuse patience. I promise to honor and bless such activity!

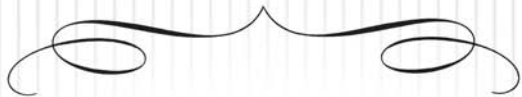
FROM ROMANS 12:9

WARRANTY NOTES: GOD LOVES US IN WORD AND DEED—SO MUST WE LOVE EACH OTHER.

*Dear God, it's so much easier to say a quick
"love you" than to do it, but I want to.
Your example inspires me, Lord. Let me give You glory
by loving my spouse deeply, truly, actively.*

Amen.





God Guarantees

YOUR LOVE GIVES ME JOY

Know that I see and applaud every effort you make to love your spouse. Your success gives Me great pleasure! Seeing the way you refresh each other's hearts is treasure to My eyes. Keep up the good work—I celebrate it!

FROM PHILEMON 1:7

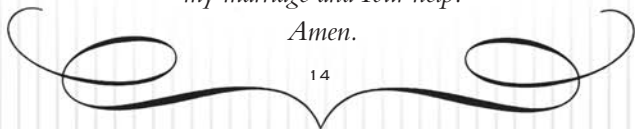
WARRANTY NOTES: IT'S EASY TO ASSUME THAT GOD SEES ONLY OUR MISTAKES, NEVER OUR VICTORIES. THIS ISN'T TRUE! EVEN OUR FLAWED EFFORTS BRING JOY TO HIM.

Dear God,

I'm thankful that You see my energies to love and that You cheer me on toward success in marriage.

*I praise You for this twofold gift:
my marriage and Your help!*

Amen.





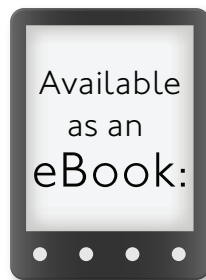
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