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Prayer for both of us : "Lord, help us to focus on the things that matter to you. Keep us from getting caught up in meaningless junk, even religious junk. Help us to focus on your limitless love that it may flow between the two of us, so that in our marriage the world will see Jesus."

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