

Blessed Joining

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What does it mean
to join as husband, wife?
Two souls gathered
by God's Hands
uniting dreams
and thoughts
and touch
loving strongly
peaceful certainty
that joining is
forever blessed

Marriage changes things
no longer dating
or engaged
now entered in the
fortress for well-being
where pearls of great price
must find a home
with dust and
scattered socks
where some days
doors might slam
and on others
"I love you" echoes
richly through the halls

Nurture the best
from each other
and on days when you
cannot be your best
then be patient and wait
tomorrow will be better

Though the marriage fortress
God has built, not you,
you have the wondrous task
of lighting every hearth
with fires of warmth
and joyfulness
and softening the walls
with fragrant climbing
roses and throwing
windows open wide
to welcome in the sun
and filling it each day
with prayer so angels
guard and guide you

And then someday it
will be blessed again
as God smiles through
your lovely
children's laughter

~ *All-in-One Marriage Prep: 75 Experts Share
Tips and Wisdom to Help You Get Ready Now*, p.
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