Lord, now days how many marriages could be saved if both the husband and the wife would just be nice to one another? We need to display common decency. Your Word says in **1Corinthians 8:1,** that “Love edifies”. That means that love builds up and makes stronger. **Ephesians 4:29,** says that “Love doesn’t speak mean-spirited and sarcastic words that teardown.” What we say, and the manner in which we say it can either communicate love or total disregard. Our loveless words and criticisms have attempted to destroy our marriage relationships. I know that the satisfaction of saying them really isn’t worth the hurt and destruction they’ve caused. Forgive us… And I know that You don’t think so, because You said in **1Cortinthians 13:5,** that “Real Love” does NOT behave Rudely, does NOT seek its own, is NOT easily provoked, and thinks NO evil.” There is no reason for me to treat my spouse badly. Forgive me for being rude to my husband \_\_\_\_\_\_, and Supernaturally heal any damage it may have caused within him.

When a person is not treated well by their spouse, it keeps them from feeling safe enough to share their deepest thoughts and emotions. And I do not want \_\_\_\_\_\_ to feel like that… Some of these things from out immediate past have shut off an important part of our relationship. And I have fallen into a bad habit of critical and in-sensitive words towards \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, since being hurt. I am praying that Your Holy Spirit to awaken me and that I understand the consequences of such careless words, because Your Spirit has revealed this to me. And Lord, I don’t want our speech to be negative, nor for us just not to say anything to each other because it’s better just not to speak. I want our communication to be blessed and full of life. You Word says in, **Proverbs 18:3,** “When the wicked comes, contempt comes also; And with dishonor *comes* reproach.” Because when we lose the ability to communicate, it forces the other person to endure all their struggles alone. And I don’t think either of us should be alone, as I believe we were made to be compatible and share life together. Teach us to listen to one another and recognize the signs in each other, that would give us greater understanding. Heal our communication as You said in, **Isaiah 58:11-13,** “**11** The LORD will guide you continually, And satisfy your soul in drought, And strengthen your bones; You shall be like a watered garden, And like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. **12** Those from among you Shall build the old waste places; You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, The Restorer of Streets to dwell In.**13** “ If you turn away your foot from the Sabbath, *from* doing your pleasure on My holy day, And call the Sabbath a delight, The holy *day* of the LORD honorable, And shall honor Him, not doing your own ways, nor finding your own pleasure, nor speaking *your own* words.” Forgive us where we have compromised our marriage, by confiding in people outside our marriage, entrusting them with our personal emotions or the details of our marriage. Heal us, so we can be Friends again, and as Friends, enjoy being around each other again. I ask that You supernaturally restore anything that has been lost or hindered during the \_\_\_\_\_ year. We messed up, and did not keep watch over the marriage that You’ve Blessed us with, nor did we fight to keep You as the center of it. But You said in, **Joel 2:24-26,** “**24** The threshing floors shall be full of wheat, And the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil. **25** “So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. **26** You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, And praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; And My people shall never be put to shame.”

## Grant us with a holy bond, as we had before. That we will grow closer, and not apart through-out the years to come. Bless us with the ministry of effective communication, that we will speak words of love and appreciation, and won’t say words to insult each other or destroy hope. For You said in, Proverbs 21:9, “It is better to dwell in a corner of the housetop than in a house shared with a nagging, quarrelsome, and faultfinding woman.” You blessed us to be friends before, restore our friendship and allow us to enjoy each other again. I thank you for our past friendship, but show us how to be better/closer friends than we ever were before. Sometimes I feel like he doesn’t listen to me, and sometimes he claims that I don’t listen to him… So I ask that you give us both a heart to truly hear. Teach us both to trust each other enough, to share our deepest hopes, dreams, fears, struggles, and prayers with each other. For You said in, Galations 6:2, “Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ”. God You said in Your Word in, Proverbs 18:21, “21 Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.” Then teach me (especially) and \_\_\_\_\_\_ to choose our words to each other carefully. And to stop and seek Your presence first, before we have to be critical of one another. That we may do it at the right timing and out of love, that our words may be better received. God help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I to speak words to each other that are: kind; loving; positive; uplifting; and encouraging.

## God I dedicate our marriage back to You and I ask that You be in charge of it. And I will do all that it takes to see that our marriage becomes all that You intended for it to be. We’ve seen how our marriage ended up after we removed You from it. So we don’t want to be in control of it anymore, and we invite Your presence to dwell and rule in our marriage, so that you can protect us from any breakdown in communication. Teach both of us to learn from this past year, and recognize the enemy’s plan to steal, rob, and destroy our marriage, and calling to have a successful marriage. The enemy of our souls intended to damage our communication forever. It seems like just when we are doing great, that our lines of communication breaks down, and we suddenly missing each other, or there is immediate confusion or an argument, and we don’t even know how it happened. I ask You Lord, to keep both of us aware of the enemy’s plan, and mature enough to discern and see when satan is trying to cause division and strife between us. Enable us to be strong enough spiritually, that as You said in, 1John 4:1, “1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God.” So that we will be mature enough to say as in, Romans 8:31, “If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us?”, not an outside person, or even the two of us. Help us to take the authority that You’ve given us, instantly against any attacks especially in our communications.

## Give us a desire to spend time communicating with You daily, so our communication with each other will always be pleasant. Enable us to show love and respect, even during our disagreements and arguments. Enabling us to truly love each other un-conditionally, and to communicate that through our words and listen with our hearts.

## In Jesus Name I Pray, Amen.