

# Bible Verses for Divorce Support and Rebuilding 2025 Edition

Scripture offers comfort and clarity through every stage of divorce and rebuilding.  
May these verses bring peace.

## 🌿 Verses About Strengthening Marriage & Preventing Divorce

**1 Thessalonians 5:11** Encourage each other and build each other up.

**Ephesians 5:25** For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church.

**Ephesians 5:31** A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.

## 👉 Verses About Conflict Resolution

**Proverbs 17:27** A truly wise person uses few words; a person with understanding is even-tempered.

**Matthew 5:24** If someone has something against you, leave your sacrifice at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God.

**Matthew 5:25** When you are on the way to court with your adversary, settle your differences quickly. Otherwise, your accuser may hand you over to the judge, who will hand you over to an officer, and you will be thrown into prison. And if that happens you surely won't be free again until you have paid the last penny.

**Matthew 18:15-17** If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offence. If you are unsuccessful, take one or two others with you and go back again, so that everything you say may be confirmed by two or three witnesses. If the person still refuses to listen, take your case to the church. Then if he or she won't accept the church's decision, treat that person as a pagan or a corrupt tax collector.

**1 Corinthians 6:7** Even to have such lawsuits with one another is a defeat for you.

## ⚖️ Verses About Seeking Peace Over Revenge

**Romans 12:19** Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God.

## 💔 Verses for Those Facing Divorce

**Psalms 103:3** He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases.

**1 John 1:9** If we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

**Ephesians 3:16-18** I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong.



**Malachi 2:16** So guard your heart; do not be unfaithful to your wife.

**Matthew 19:9** "Whoever divorces his wife and marries someone else commits adultery unless his wife has been unfaithful. If this is the case, it is better not to marry! Not everyone can accept this statement," Jesus said. "Only those whom God helps...Let anyone accept this who can."

**Romans 12:17–18** Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.

### **Verses to Heal from Bitterness**

**Hebrews 12:15** Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God.

**Ephesians 4:31** Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

**Matthew 10:16** "Look, I am sending you out as sheep among wolves. So be as shrewd as snakes and harmless as doves."

### **Verses About Forgiveness and Moving Forward**

**Luke 23:34** Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing."

**Matthew 6:14–15** "If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins."

**Psalms 32:5** Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the Lord," And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.

**Proverbs 28:13** People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy.

**Romans 8:38** And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow – not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love.

**Jeremiah 3:22** "My wayward children," says the Lord, "come back to me, and I will heal your wayward hearts."

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