

# **#PenToPaper LOVE NOTES**

There is nothing sweeter than sending a love note to the one you love. Sometimes getting started is the hardest part. When you're short on words, start with Sweet Little Love Notes or Jokes.

## **SWEET LITTLE LOVE NOTES**

- You make me feel safe, seen, and so generously loved.
- Thank you always making time for me.
- With you is my favorite place to be.
- · Your face brings an instant smile to mine.
- · I love that we can talk about anything and everything.
- You bring me joy in a thousand unexpected ways.
- We share a depth of love I never knew was possible.
- I love falling asleep in your arms.
- Thank you for choosing me all over again every day.
- I love that we're on this great adventure throug life together.
- · You bring out the best in me.
- I thank God every day for you.
- Missing you so much! Can't wait till we're together again!
- I love you a little bit more every single day.
- Thank you for loving on the hard days and the good days.

# LITTLE LOVE JOKES

- What makes a calendar so popular? It has lots of dates.
- What did one oar ask the other? How about a little row-mance?
- What do you call two birds in love? Tweet-hearts.
- Why is lettuce the most loving vegetable? Because it's all heart.
- What did one pickle say to the other? You mean a great dill to me.
- Why did the banana go out with a prune? It couldn't get a date.
- Why shouldn't you break up with a goalie? Because he's a keeper.
- What did the paperclip say to the magnet? I find you very attractive.

# Chronic Joy

### PRAY WITH THE ONE YOU LOVE

#### THE GIFT OF MARRIAGE

Lord, thank you for the gift of marriage. Forgive us for the times we take it for granted. Remind us to be gentle with each other's hearts. Teach us to recognize our unique strengths, not as something that tears us apart, but as something that makes us stronger together. Remind us to cherish and treasure each other and our life together. In Jesus' name, amen.

#### REKINDLE OUR PASSION

Heavenly Father, rekindle the spark between us. Remind us to give ourselves freely and fully to each other even when that feels vulnerable or uncomfortable. Remind us to be tender and compassionate and to love with humility. Amen.

#### FILL OUT HOME WITH KINDNESS

God, fill our home with kindness, respect, and grace. Teach us to love each other sacrificially, to give without expecting to receive, to offer forgiveness first, to be content, and to find great joy in our marriage. In Jesus' name, amen.

#### LET OUR LOVE BECOME A BLESSING

Lord, we place our marriage in your hands. Where there is distance, draw us close. Where there is hurt, bring healing. Where there is anger, bring peace. Where there is bitterness, bring forgiveness and affection. Let our love become a blessing to each other, and an example for others. Amen.

#### TEACH US TO LOVE EACH OTHER WELL

Father God, we grow so easily irritated with each other, selfishly fighting for our own rights, holding grudges, speaking rudely and in anger, judging and criticizing, and before long, we aren't sure we even love one another anymore. Breathe new life into our marriage, Lord. Help us to listen without agenda, to forgive quickly and completely, and to extend grace and gratitude. Teach us love each other well. In Jesus' name, amen.

#### **ANCHOR US TO HOPE**

Lord, we know You are in every detail of this pain. Use this journey to strengthen our faith and dependence on You. Anchor us to hope. Let Your joy be our strength, and breathe new life into us as we surrender it all to You. Amen.