

**Theme:** Missing You!

May the LORD keep watch between you and me when we are away from each other.

Genesis 31:49



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## Comment

Yesterday, I kissed my husband goodbye he was flying out to Kenya for a week. Although I will miss him I also quite enjoy him being away – I can cook stuff he doesn't like, do things a little differently around the house, catch p up with friends a bit more. We are in touch daily and I know he'll be back very soon. Being apart like this cannot compare with the experience of Armed Forces' couples, especially those serving in dangerous places. Today at 11am on the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> of 2011 we remember and honour all those who died in the service of their country, and the spouses and other loved ones left behind to grieve them. Our thoughts and prayers will also be with today's servicemen and women and their families.

None of us know the future. Are there words we should say – in case God forbid, something were to happen: Writing this, I know that when he calls I will tell my other half once again how much I love him and why I miss him.

### Prayer (as a couple):

Almighty God, You bought us together in marriage and we are so grateful for helping us to be loving, understanding, forgiving, supportive, uplifting company to each other. Today we think in silence of those who have been bereaved, especially through the tragedy of war. Please grant Your comfort and peace. Amen

### Prayer (for others):

Loving Father we lift \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ to You during this time of separation. Please help them communicate across the miles and the circumstances to affirm and reassure each other of their affection and commitment. Please reunite them soon and help them to appreciate each other afresh. Amen

# Final quote:

Absence makes the heart grow fonder?

Remember others will also be praying in this way this week. Together and with God we can make a difference. Not to be used in other publications without permission. Please credit When2Pray if you pass on this email or its contents.