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- For clarity of thought and persuasive speech for the attorneys defending marriage in order that the arguments against marriage will be refuted, confused thinking will be exposed, and that all the judges' doubts regarding the nature of marriage be removed.
- For God to deliver and restore sexual purity to all those engaged in sexual sins and to heal past wounds of unholy relationships.
- For ministers of God's Word to proclaim God's truth regarding sexuality and marriage with love, clarity, boldness, and grace.
- For those who are counseling individuals and couples struggling with marital difficulties that they would give Biblical counsel in order that healing and reconciliation would take place.

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