

PRAYER BEFORE KIDDUSH

BASED ON A READING BY RABBI CHAIM STERN

SINGLE YOUNG MAN

God of days and years, Author of life, our times are in Your hand. We thank You for the blessing of life and for all that enriches our lives. We gather today in special thankfulness to share in the happiness of our dear _____ Be with him always as the joy of his life.

May he be blessed with health and happiness, and with the strength to overcome sickness and sorrow. May we have the joy of coming together for many more years, united by mutual reverence and love. Then will our lives be filled with abundance and blessing.

SINGLE YOUNG WOMAN

God of days and years, Author of life, our times are in Your hand. We thank You for the blessing of life and for all that enriches our lives. We gather today in special thankfulness to share in the happiness of our dear _____ Be with her always as the joy of her life.

May she be blessed with health and happiness, and with the strength to overcome sickness and sorrow. May we have the joy of coming together for many more years, united by mutual reverence and love. Then will our lives be filled with abundance and blessing.

DOUBLE

FAMILY 1:

God of days and years, Author of life, our times are in Your hand. We thank You for the blessing of life and for all that enriches our lives. We gather today in special thankfulness to share in the happiness of these young people. Be with them always as the joy of their lives.

FAMILY 2:

May they be blessed with health and happiness, and with the strength to overcome sickness and sorrow. May we have the joy of coming together for many more years, united by mutual reverence and love. Then will our lives be filled with abundance and blessing.

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TRIPLE

FAMILY 1:

God of days and years, Author of life, our times are in Your hand. We thank You for the blessing of life and for all that enriches our lives.

FAMILY 2:

We gather today in special thankfulness to share in the happiness of these young people. Be with them always as the joy of their lives.

FAMILY 3:

May they be blessed with health and happiness, and with the strength to overcome sickness and sorrow. May we have the joy of coming together for many more years, united by mutual

reverence and love. Then will our lives be filled with abundance and blessing.