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Father, thank You for showing us what true love looks like in Jesus. Help us build our homes on that kind of love—sacrificial, faithful, and rooted in grace. For those who are married, strengthen their bond. For those who are waiting, give them wisdom and patience. May every relationship in our home reflect Your heart. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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