

# Game Plan

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*“As God by creation made two of one, so again by marriage He made one of two”*

— *Thomas Adams*

## I. Five marital game changers for Women:

**Proverbs 14:1** — The wise woman builds her house, But the foolish tears it down with her own hands. (NASB)

### 1. Make \_\_\_\_\_ him your top priority.

**Ephesians 5:33** — However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

### 2. Give up on your quest for a ‘\_\_\_\_\_ Marriage’

**John 16:33** — In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

### 3. Stop trying to change your husband by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Judges 16:15-16** — And when she pressed him hard with her words day after day, and urged him, his soul was vexed to death.

**1 Peter 3:1-2** — Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, 2 when they see your respectful and pure conduct.

### 4. Give praise and affection (instead of \_\_\_\_\_ it).

**Ephesians 4:29** — Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

### 5. Willingly unite your \_\_\_\_\_, body & soul.

**Matthew 19:4-6** — He answered, “Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, 5 and said, ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? 6 So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

## II. Five marital game changers for Men:

**1 Peter 3:7**— Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way

### 1. Make \_\_\_\_\_ her your top priority.

**Ephesians 5:25** — Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

### 2. Dare to communicate \_\_\_\_\_ & show affection.

**Proverbs 16:24** — Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.

### 3. Listen! Don’t try to \_\_\_\_\_ every problem.

**Proverbs 18:13** — If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame.

**James 1:19** — Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger.

### 4. Avoid harsh \_\_\_\_\_!

**Proverbs 15:1** — A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

*“...the woman was made of a rib out of the side of Adam; not out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be loved.”*

—*Matthew Henry*

### 5. Remember the \_\_\_\_\_ things.

*“Let the wife make the husband glad to come home, and let him make her sorry to see him leave.”*

—*Martin Luther*