

FINDING SHELTER

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Five practices that will protect your marriage:

I. Make God your reference _____.

- A. The _____ might change, but _____ doesn't.
- B. Be willing to do what the _____ says.

II. Model godly _____.

- A. Walk with the _____.
- B. Be proactive - seek _____.

III. Manage your _____.

- A. Choose your _____ carefully.
- B. Garbage in _____ out.

IV. Minimize _____ opportunities.

- A. Stay _____ in tempting situations!
- B. Be vigilant in _____.

V. Magnify the _____.

- A. Ask, "Will this be _____ it?" NO!

VI. Conclusion: God is your _____!

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Malachi 3:6 — I the Lord do not change. ...

Hebrews 13:8 — Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Psalms 119:9 (NIV) — How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to Your word.

Proverbs 13:20 — He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.

Hebrews 6:12 — We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

1 Corinthians 15:33 — Do not be deceived: Bad company corrupts good morals. (NAS)

Proverbs 22:3 — A prudent man sees danger and takes refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it.

Proverbs 18:15 — The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge; the ears of the wise seek it out.

Proverbs 15:22 — Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.

Proverbs 9:9 — Instruct a wise man and he will be wiser still; teach a righteous man and he will add to his learning.

2 Timothy 2:22 (Phillips) — Turn your back on lustful desires and give your positive attention to goodness, integrity, love and peace in company with those who approach the Lord in sincerity.

2 Cor 10:5 (NIV) — We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

Psalms 101:3 — I will set no wicked thing before my eyes.

Job 31:1 — I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a girl.

Matthew 26:41 — Keep watch and pray that you fall not into temptation.

1 Corinthians 10:12 (LB) — So be careful if you're thinking 'I'd never behave like that'. Let this be a warning to you or you too may fall into sin.

Ephesians 5:3 — But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality.

Hebrews 11:25 — There is pleasure in sin for a season but it does not last.

Proverbs 6:32 — The man who commits adultery is an utter fool for he destroys his own soul.

Proverbs 6:26 — Adultery will cost a man all he has.

1 Thessalonians 4:3 & 6 — This is God's will that He wants you to be holy and completely free from immorality. The Lord will punish those who do such wrong.

Proverbs 16:6 — Through the fear of the Lord a man avoids evil.

Hebrews 13:4 — Marriage should be honored by all and husbands and wives must be faithful to each other. God will judge those who are immoral and who commit adultery.

Psalms 91:1-2 (NIV) — He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the LORD, — He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.