

Marriage

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

— **Thomas Adams**

Hebrews 13:4 — Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

I. Fight The _____ Battle:

1. Make _____ The Center Of Your Marriage.

Joshua 24:15 —...But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

- a. _____ Together.
- b. _____ Together.
- c. _____ The Bible Together.
- d. Engage In Spiritual _____ With Each other.
- e. Hold Each other _____.

2. Take _____ For Your Personal Relationship With Jesus

Matthew 22:37 — And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

- a. _____ Regularly.
- b. _____ Your Bible Regularly.
- c. _____ God Regularly.
- d. Have An _____ Partner.

James 4:7-10 — 7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Proverbs 3:5,6 — 5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

II. Fight The _____ Battle:

1. Love and _____ Each Other

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

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

1 Peter 4:8 — Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

Proverbs 10:12 — Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses.

2. Commit To Being On The _____.

Matthew 12:25 — ...Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand.

Proverbs 16:3 — Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.

3. _____ One Another.

Matthew 20:28 — Even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

1 Peter 4:10 — As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace

Ephesians 5:21 — submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

4. _____ One Another

Ephesians 4:31, 32 — Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Mark 10:9 What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

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