



Tips For Marriage

- Marriage is ordained by God to be a blessing between a man and a woman.
- Marriage's purpose is for Godly relationship between a man and a woman to produce Godly children (Family).
- Marriage is intended for life.
- Marriage represents the love of Christ for his Church (Bride).
- Husband is to love his wife like Christ Jesus loves his church. Wife is to honor & respect her husband like the church honors the Lord.
- Submit one to another as the Lord.
- Jesus is to be Lord of the House.
- Marriage is not about power or control, but about loving, caring, sharing preferring the other more important than yourself.
- No selfishness.
- Marriage is about equal partnership with different roles. Husband loves, protects, cares for, leads & provides for his family. The wife helps, encourages, honors, nurtures, cares for husband & children. They support help & together doing whatever is needed as the Lord directs, to bless the household & the Lord. They are one-united, & team.

- They begin the day like it is the first day of their marriage. Every day the Lord's mercy is fresh. They do not let yesterday's negative issue continue into today.
- They talk & pray out the issues not giving the thief opportunity to steal & divide. This is done before the day is over.
- The marriage bed is undefiled. The only delight in each other. Their bodies only belong to each other.
- They give each other space, & time together with the Lord. Then they come back together & share what the Lord has shown them.
- They encourage each other to pursue dreams & visions that the Lord gives to them. Such pursuits will not separate them, but rather will enhance their relationship with each other.
- The Lord will never give something that will divide them from each other & the family.
- When they are apart (military, business, etc.) they are still one (unified) until they come back together, praying.
- They are always thinking & desiring what is the Lord's best for each other & the family.
- They are in agreement with the Lord, praying & seeking the Lord's direction on their decisions. No one works independently of the other, they are a team & in agreement.
- They have family bible study & prayer.
- They also are gathering together with Godly friends.
- They encourage each other in the Lord & fellowship with friends who do likewise.
- They protect their home & marriage from ungodly influences - people conversation, internet, TV, etc. "
- They pursue activities that encourage godly fun relationships with each other.
- Where two or three are gathered in My name, I am present, the Lord says. Their house is a place filled with the Lord's presents & love ministry.
- Without the Lord Jesus being the center of the marriage & home, there is no marriage, home or relationships as the Lord intended!
- In short — Marriage is about Godly relationship between the Lord, a man & a woman & raising Godly children. Family of God is a light & a witness of the Lord's love to the community in Jesus Christ.