

Biblical Keys for A Godly Marriage

1. Make the first order of business in life to pursue joy, peace, fulfillment and satisfaction in God, not your circumstances or your spouse. Ps 16:11; Ps 37:4; Ps 73:25; Ps 90:14; Ps 107:9; Rom 15:13
2. Glorify God in all things. 1 Cor 10:31; Col 3:17
3. Seek always to maintain an attitude of humility. Phil 2:3-8; James 4:6; 1 Pet 5:5-7
4. Respond to your spouse's sin as the Lord Jesus would respond. John 8:1-11
5. Seek first to serve than to be served. Mark 10:42-45; Acts 20:35; Phil 2:3-7
6. Consider first your own sin before pointing out your spouse's. Matt 7:3-5
7. Forgive freely, liberally and daily, remembering how greatly you are forgiven. Matt 18:21-22; Col 3:13
8. Examine your motives when you are in conflict. James 4:1-2
9. Seek diligently to think as Christ would think about all of life. Phil 4:8
10. Remember that your spouse has nothing you *must have* in order to live a life that pleases God. 2 Peter 1:3
11. Remember that your spouse doesn't cause you to sin; it comes out of your own heart. Mark 7:14-23
12. Remember that your words are to build up, not tear down. Eph 4:29
13. Live by the Biblical design for marriage. Eph 5:22-33; Col 3:18-19; 1 Pet 3:1-7
14. Confess your sins to your spouse that there may be healing. James 5:16
15. Seek to love even more when you are feeling unloved or being treated in an unloving way. Luke 6:27-36