

My Dream Marriage

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"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. This is a profound mystery - but I'm talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband." Ephesians 5:31-33

Take Inventory of the CRUD

Critical Spirit Resentment Unhappiness Drifting Desires

Solomon The Wise

| Authored... | Gives us... |
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| Proverbs | Wisdom & Warning |
| Song of Songs | Romance |
| Ecclesiastes | Purpose in life |

How to Have a Great Marriage

#1 - ___ Little Things Matter _____

"A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest - and poverty will come on you like a bandit" Proverbs 6:10-11

"A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger" Proverbs 15:1

Principles of Fighting Fair

1 ___ take frustrations to God first ___ **4** ___ listen before you speak _____

2 ___ set a time to for discussion ___ **5** ___ Clarify, clarify, clarify _____

3 ___ use "I" not "YOU" language ___ **6** ___ Honestly problem solve together _____

"An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips" Proverbs 24:26

#2 - ___ Laugh and Play _____

"This is my lover, this is my friend" Song of Songs 5:16

#3 - ___ Pray Together _____

"Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." Ecclesiastes 4:12