

Touch of Faith Ministry Simple Bible Study Course

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TWELVE BIBLICAL RULES FOR A SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE



One of the original blessings that God gave to man was marriage, so it is no wonder that the devil is attempting to destroy it. Can this institution survive? Can your home be a little heaven on earth? Can you save your failing marriage? It isn't too late. You've tried everything else; why not give God a chance?

1. Establish your "OWN" home.

"Therefore shall a man _____ his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh" (Gen. 2:24).

2. Remember your love for each other.

"Above all, _____ each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8, NIV).

3. Remember that God joined you together in as one flesh forever.

"For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?...What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder" (Matt. 19:5, 6).

4. Never go to bed angry at each other.

"Let not the sun go _____ upon your wrath" (Eph. 4:26).

5. Remember that Christ must be the builder of your home.

"Except the LORD _____ the house, they labour in vain that build it" (Ps. 127:1).

6. Pray together.

"Confess *your* faults one to another, and pray one for _____, that ye may be healed" (James 5:16).

7. Agreed that your marriage is forever.

"For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to *her* husband so long as he liveth" (Rom. 7:2).

8. Continue to rejoice with your wife.

"Let thy fountain be blessed: and _____ with the wife of thy youth" (Prov. 5:18).

9. Live by God's standard of love.

"_____ is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. _____ does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. _____ never fails" (1 Cor. 13:4-8, NIV).

10. Avoid criticizing and nagging each other.

"*It is* better to dwell in the wilderness, than with a contentious and an angry woman" (Prov. 21:19).

11. Be hospital to each other.

"Offer hospitality to one _____ without grumbling." (1 Peter 4:9).

12. Are you willing to have God make your home a taste of heaven on earth?

Answer _____