

# Touch of Faith Ministry Simple Bible Study Course

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## Happy Happy Home

### 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 pervert and 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 \_\_\_\_\_, because love covers over a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8, NIV).

#### 3. Remember that God joined you together 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 \_\_\_\_\_?...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 \_\_\_\_\_ one for \_\_\_\_\_, that ye may be healed" (James 5:16).

#### 7. Agree that your marriage is forever.

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

#### 8. Walk in God's truth together.

"But if we \_\_\_\_\_ in the light, as he is in the light, we have \_\_\_\_\_ one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin" (1 John 1:7).

#### 9. Continue to rejoice with your wife.

"Let thy fountain be blessed: and \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ of thy \_\_\_\_\_" (Prov. 5:18).

#### 10. 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).

#### 11. 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).

#### 12. Be hospitable to each other.

"Offer hospitality to one another \_\_\_\_\_." (1 Peter 4:9, NIV).

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

Answer \_\_\_\_\_