

CLARIFYING SUCCESS IN MARRIAGE

Maximum Marriage – Part 1

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WHAT ARE YOU AIMING FOR?

“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.” Genesis 2:24 (NIV)

A successful marriage is one where we...

1. _____ each other.

“Honor one another above yourselves.” Romans 12:10 (NIV)

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourself. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus...” Philippians 2:3-5 (NIV)

Proverbs 19:2

2. Pursue _____.

“...you are complete through your union with Christ.” Colossians 2:10 (NLT)

“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” Psalm 147:3 (NIV)

3. _____ each other.

“Above all, love each other deeply,....” I Peter 4:8 (NIV)

Love is: _____.

“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. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.”

I Corinthians 13:4-8 (NIV)

Jesus – “Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” John 13:34 (NIV)

4. Make _____.

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.” Psalm 119:105 (NIV)

“The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant giving light to the eyes...The ordinances of the Lord are sure...in keeping them there is great reward.” Psalm 19:7-11 (NIV)

Jesus – “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

Matthew 7:24-27 (NIV)