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Marriage Covenant (MC-1)



⁴And He answered and said, 'Have you not read that He who created *them* from the beginning made them male and female, ⁵and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? ⁶So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate."

~ Matthew 19:4-6 (NASB)

Marriage Covenant (MC-2)



¹⁶To deliver you from the strange woman, from the adulteress who flatters with her words; ¹⁷that leaves the companion of her youth and forgets the covenant of her God;"

~ Proverbs 2:16-17 (NASB)

Covenant with God (MC-3)



"Yet you say, 'For what reason?' Because the Lord has been a witness between you and the wife of your youth, against whom you have dealt treacherously, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant."

~ Malachi 2:14 (NASB)

Covenant with God (MC-4)



"What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate."

~ Mark 10:9 (NASB)

Divorce (MC-5)



"'For I hate divorce,' says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'and him who covers his garment with wrong,' says the Lord of hosts. 'So take heed to your spirit, that you do not deal treacherously.'"

~ Malachi 2:16 (NASB)

Divorce (MC-6)



¹¹And He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she herself divorces her husband and marries another man, she is committing adultery.'"

~ Mark 10:11-12 (NASB)

Authority of Scripture (MC-7)



"This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success."

~ Joshua 1:8 (NASB)

Authority of Scripture (MC-8)



¹⁶All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work."

~ 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NASB)

Husband: Spiritual Leader (MC-9)



²⁵Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, ²⁶so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,"

~ Ephesians 5:25-26 (NASB)

Husband: Spiritual Leader (MC-10)



"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

~ Ephesians 6:4 (NASB)

Husband: Emotional Needs (MC-11)



“Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must *see to it* that she respects her husband.”

~ Ephesians 5:33 (NASB)

Husband: Emotional Needs (MC-12)



“You husbands in the same way, live with *your wives* in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.”

~ 1 Peter 3:7 (NASB)

Husband: Trusting/Truthful (MC-13)



“The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.”

~ Proverbs 31:11 (NASB)

Husband: Trusting/Truthful (MC-14)



“but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all *aspects* into Him who is the head, *even Christ*,”

~ Ephesians 4:15 (NASB)

Husband: Material Needs (MC-15)



“²⁸So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; ²⁹for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also *does* the church, ³⁰because we are members of His body.”

~ Ephesians 5:28-30 (NASB)

Husband: Material Needs (MC-16)



“But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”

~ 1 Timothy 5:8 (NASB)

Husband: Home a Priority (MC-17)



“⁴*He must be* one who manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all dignity ⁵(but if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how will he take care of the church of God?),”

~ 1 Timothy 3:4-5 (NASB)

Husband: Home a Priority (MC-18)



“Through indolence the rafters sag, and through slackness the house leaks.”

~ Ecclesiastes 10:18 (NASB)

Wife: Submit (MC-19)



“²²*Wives, be subject* to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself *being* the Savior of the body.”

~ Ephesians 5:22-23 (NASB)

Wife: Submit (MC-20)



“But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives *ought to be* to their husbands in everything.”

~ Ephesians 5:24 (NASB)

Wife: Sexually Exciting (MC-21)



“²⁴For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.”

~ Genesis 2:24-25 (NASB)

Wife: Sexually Exciting (MC-22)



“As a loving hind and a graceful doe, let her breasts satisfy you at all times; be exhilarated always with her love.”

~ Proverbs 5:19 (NASB)

Wife: Helpmate/Companion (MC-23)



“Then the Lord God said, ‘It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him.’”

~ Genesis 2:18 (NASB)

Wife: Helpmate/Companion (MC-24)



“¹²She does him good and not evil all the days of her life. . . ²⁷She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness.”

~ Proverbs 31:12, 27 (NASB)

Wife: Home a Refuge (MC-25)



“Enjoy life with the woman whom you love all the days of your fleeting life which He has given to you under the sun; for this is your reward in life and in your toil in which you have labored under the sun.”

~ Ecclesiastes 9:9 (NASB)

Wife: Home a Refuge (MC-26)



“Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth.”

~ Proverbs 5:18 (NASB)

Wife: Respect (MC-27)



“Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must *see to it* that she respects her husband.”

~ Ephesians 5:33 (NASB)

Wife: Respect (MC-28)



“A constant dripping on a day of steady rain and a contentious woman are alike;”

~ Proverbs 27:15 (NASB)