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Marriage Covenant (MC-1)



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

~ Matthew 19:4-6 (NET)

Marriage Covenant (MC-2)



¹⁶to deliver you from the adulteress, from the sexually loose woman who speaks flattering words; ¹⁷who leaves the husband from her younger days, and forgets her marriage covenant made before God."

~ Proverbs 2:16-17 (NET)

Covenant with God (MC-3)



"Yet you ask, 'Why?' The Lord is testifying against you on behalf of the wife you married when you were young, to whom you have become unfaithful even though she is your companion and wife by law."

~ Malachi 2:14 (NET)

Covenant with God (MC-4)



"Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

~ Mark 10:9 (NET)

Divorce (MC-5)



"'I hate divorce,' says the Lord God of Israel, 'and the one who is guilty of violence,' says the Lord who rules over all. 'Pay attention to your conscience, and do not be unfaithful.'"

~ Malachi 2:16 (NET)

Divorce (MC-6)



¹¹So he told them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her. ¹²And if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'"

~ Mark 10:11-12 (NET)

Authority of Scripture (MC-7)



"This law scroll must not leave your lips! You must memorize it day and night so you can carefully obey all that is written in it. Then you will prosper and be successful."

~ Joshua 1:8 (NET)

Authority of Scripture (MC-8)



¹⁶Every scripture is inspired by God and useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the person dedicated to God may be capable and equipped for every good work."

~ 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NET)

Husband: Spiritual Leader (MC-9)



²⁵Husbands, love your wives just as Christ loved the church and gave himself for her ²⁶to sanctify her by cleansing her with the washing of the water by the word,"

~ Ephesians 5:25-26 (NET)

Husband: Spiritual Leader (MC-10)



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

~ Ephesians 6:4 (NET)

Husband: Emotional Needs (MC-11)



“Nevertheless, each one of you must also love his own wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.”

~ Ephesians 5:33 (NET)

Husband: Emotional Needs (MC-12)



“Husbands, in the same way, treat your wives with consideration as the weaker partners and show them honor as fellow heirs of the grace of life. In this way nothing will hinder your prayers.”

~ 1 Peter 3:7 (NET)

Husband: Trusting/Truthful (MC-13)



“The heart of her husband has confidence in her, and he has no lack of gain.”

~ Proverbs 31:11 (NET)

Husband: Trusting/Truthful (MC-14)



“But practicing the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into Christ, who is the head.”

~ Ephesians 4:15 (NET)

Husband: Material Needs (MC-15)



“²⁸In the same way husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one has ever hated his own body but he feeds it and takes care of it, just as Christ also does the church, ³⁰for we are members of his body.”

~ Ephesians 5:28-30 (NET)

Husband: Material Needs (MC-16)



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

~ 1 Timothy 5:8 (NET)

Husband: Home a Priority (MC-17)



“⁴He must manage his own household well and keep his children in control without losing his dignity. ⁵But if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for the church of God?”

~ 1 Timothy 3:4-5 (NET)

Husband: Home a Priority (MC-18)



“Because of laziness the roof caves in, and because of idle hands the house leaks.”

~ Ecclesiastes 10:18 (NET)

Wife: Submit (MC-19)



“²²Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord, ²³because the husband is the head of the wife as also Christ is the head of the church – he himself being the savior of the body.”

~ Ephesians 5:22-23 (NET)

Wife: Submit (MC-20)



“But as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.”

~ Ephesians 5:24 (NET)

Wife: Sexually Exciting (MC-21)



"²⁴That is why a man leaves his father and mother and unites with his wife, and they become a new family. ²⁵The man and his wife were both naked, but they were not ashamed."

~ Genesis 2:24-25 (NET)

Wife: Sexually Exciting (MC-22)



"a loving doe, a graceful deer; may her breasts satisfy you at all times, may you be captivated by her love always."

~ Proverbs 5:19 (NET)

Wife: Helpmate/Companion (MC-23)



"The Lord God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a companion for him who corresponds to him.'"

~ Genesis 2:18 (NET)

Wife: Helpmate/Companion (MC-24)



"¹²She brings him good and not evil all the days of her life. . .²⁷She watches over the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness."

~ Proverbs 31:12, 27 (NET)

Wife: Home a Refuge (MC-25)



"Enjoy life with your beloved wife during all the days of your fleeting life that God has given you on earth during all your fleeting days; for that is your reward in life and in your burdensome work on earth."

~ Ecclesiastes 9:9 (NET)

Wife: Home a Refuge (MC-26)



"May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in your young wife -"

~ Proverbs 5:18 (NET)

Wife: Respect (MC-27)



"Nevertheless, each one of you must also love his own wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband."

~ Ephesians 5:33 (NET)

Wife: Respect (MC-28)



"A continual dripping on a rainy day and a contentious wife are alike."

~ Proverbs 27:15 (NET)