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<p>Marriage Covenant (MC-1) </p> <p>⁴“He answered, ‘Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, ⁵and said, ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast 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 not man separate.’”</p> <p>~ Matthew 19:4-6 (ESV)</p>	<p>Marriage Covenant (MC-2) </p> <p>¹⁶“So you will be delivered from the forbidden woman, from the adulteress with her smooth words, ¹⁷who forsakes the companion of her youth and forgets the covenant of her God;”</p> <p>~ Proverbs 2:16-17 (ESV)</p>
<p>Covenant with God (MC-3) </p> <p>“But you say, ‘Why does he not?’ Because the Lord was witness between you and the wife of your youth, to whom you have been faithless, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant.”</p> <p>~ Malachi 2:14 (ESV)</p>	<p>Covenant with God (MC-4) </p> <p>“What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”</p> <p>~ Mark 10:9 (ESV)</p>
<p>Divorce (MC-5) </p> <p>“For the man who does not love his wife but divorces her, says the Lord, the God of Israel, covers his garment with violence, says the Lord of hosts. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and do not be faithless.”</p> <p>~ Malachi 2:16 (ESV)</p>	<p>Divorce (MC-6) </p> <p>¹¹“And he said to them, ‘Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.’”</p> <p>~ Mark 10:11-12 (ESV)</p>
<p>Authority of Scripture (MC-7) </p> <p>“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 good success.”</p> <p>~ Joshua 1:8 (ESV)</p>	<p>Authority of Scripture (MC-8) </p> <p>¹⁶“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”</p> <p>~ 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)</p>
<p>Husband: Spiritual Leader (MC-9) </p> <p>²⁵“Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,”</p> <p>~ Ephesians 5:25-26 (ESV)</p>	<p>Husband: Spiritual Leader (MC-10) </p> <p>“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”</p> <p>~ Ephesians 6:4 (ESV)</p>

<p>Husband: Emotional Needs (MC-11) </p> <p>“However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.”</p> <p>~ Ephesians 5:33 (ESV)</p>	<p>Husband: Emotional Needs (MC-12) </p> <p>“Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.”</p> <p>~ 1 Peter 3:7 (ESV)</p>
<p>Husband: Trusting/Truthful (MC-13) </p> <p>“The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.”</p> <p>~ Proverbs 31:11 (ESV)</p>	<p>Husband: Trusting/Truthful (MC-14) </p> <p>“Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,”</p> <p>~ Ephesians 4:15 (ESV)</p>
<p>Husband: Material Needs (MC-15) </p> <p>²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body.”</p> <p>~ Ephesians 5:28-30 (ESV)</p>	<p>Husband: Material Needs (MC-16) </p> <p>“But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”</p> <p>~ 1 Timothy 5:8 (ESV)</p>
<p>Husband: Home a Priority (MC-17) </p> <p>⁴He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church?”</p> <p>~ 1 Timothy 3:4-5 (ESV)</p>	<p>Husband: Home a Priority (MC-18) </p> <p>“Through sloth the roof sinks in, and through indolence the house leaks.”</p> <p>~ Ecclesiastes 10:18 (ESV)</p>
<p>Wife: Submit (MC-19) </p> <p>²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior.”</p> <p>~ Ephesians 5:22-23 (ESV)</p>	<p>Wife: Submit (MC-20) </p> <p>“Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.”</p> <p>~ Ephesians 5:24 (ESV)</p>

<p>Wife: Sexually Exciting (MC-21) </p> <p>“²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.”</p> <p>~ Genesis 2:24-25 (ESV)</p>	<p>Wife: Sexually Exciting (MC-22) </p> <p>“a lovely deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts fill you at all times with delight; be intoxicated always in her love.”</p> <p>~ Proverbs 5:19 (ESV)</p>
<p>Wife: Helpmate/Companion (MC-23) </p> <p>“Then the Lord God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.’”</p> <p>~ Genesis 2:18 (ESV)</p>	<p>Wife: Helpmate/Companion (MC-24) </p> <p>“¹²She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. . . ²⁷She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.”</p> <p>~ Proverbs 31:12, 27 (ESV)</p>
<p>Wife: Home a Refuge (MC-25) </p> <p>“Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life that he has given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun.”</p> <p>~ Genesis 2:18 (ESV)</p>	<p>Wife: Home a Refuge (MC-26) </p> <p>“Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth,”</p> <p>~ Proverbs 5:18 (ESV)</p>
<p>Wife: Respect (MC-27) </p> <p>“However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.”</p> <p>~ Ephesians 5:33 (ESV)</p>	<p>Wife: Respect (MC-28) </p> <p>“A continual dripping on a rainy day and a quarrelsome wife are alike;”</p> <p>~ Proverbs 27:15 (ESV)</p>