

The Truth About Sex and Marriage

Built to Last

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God's Design for My Marriage:

- Design Principle #1: Marriage is a _____.

"It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him." ... Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man ... This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one." – Genesis 2:18,22,24

- Design Principle #2: Marriage is a _____.

(Jesus) "Since they are no longer two but one, let no one split apart what God has joined together." – Mark 10:9

- Design Principle #3: Marriage makes me _____.

"Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance." – 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

"The husband should fulfill his wife's sexual needs, and the wife should fulfill her husband's needs. The wife gives authority over her body to her husband, and the husband gives authority over his body to his wife.
Do not deprive each other of sexual relations." – 1 Corinthians 7:3-5

"You have captured my heart, my treasure, my bride.
You hold it hostage with one glance of your eyes." – Song of Solomon 4:9

Keep the S.P.A.R.K.:

- S _____.
- P _____.
- A _____.
- R _____.
- K _____.

“Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ ... As the church submits to Christ, so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything. For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God’s word ... it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one.” Ephesians 5:21,24-26,32

All scripture references are New Living Translation, unless otherwise noted