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10 Building Blocks for God-Honoring Marriage

1. Lifelong Commitment

Marriage is for life. Each person picks the other. Honor that decision.

2. Shared Identity

God said, "Therefore the two shall become one flesh."

3. Absolute Faithfulness

Cheating doesn't have to be sexual. It can be mental, emotional, etc.

4. Well-Defined Roles

These roles are defined by God, but they can evolve and change over time as the circumstances of the individual and relationship change.

5. Unreserved Love

Do not hold anything back! Build one another up. Speak, act, and express your love!

6. Mutual Submission

Each spouse submits to the other in a sacrificially loving relationship. Submission communicates trust, healthy dependence, and faithfulness.

7. Sexual Fulfillment

Sexual intimacy is a gift from God. Give this gift freely, unashamed, and communicate!

8. Open Communication

The key to any relationship, especially marriage. The couple that doesn't communicate is the couple that lives in perpetual frustration. Be kind, yet honest. Be gentle, yet straight forward. Attempt not to use "you" or any other verbal pointing the finger words. Express your feelings with "it seems like to me," or "I feel as if there isn't...", etc. Words rarely ever need to be attacking.

9. Tender Respect (public & private)

No matter how you feel, tender respect honors God. No spouse should ever openly berate or criticize their spouse for the public to see. This shames God!

10. Spiritual Companionship

Is it the case that the hardest person to speak with about spiritual matters is your spouse? No marriage can fully honor God without there being a spiritual connection.

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