

Contract for Marriage

1. Never use the "D" word.

¹¹He answered, "Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. ¹²And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery." Mark 10:11-12

2. Take the time to do devotions together.

²⁵Husbands love your wives; just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, Ephesians. 5:25-26

3. Promote a spirit of respect, honor and service.

serve one another in love. ¹⁴The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. Galatians 5:13-15

4. Don't bring up the past while arguing.

¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. ¹⁸If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. Romans 12:17-19

5. Don't go to bed angry.

²⁶"In your anger do not sin" Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷and do not give the devil a foothold. Ephesians 4:26-27

6. Make decisions together: faith, children, boundaries, and money

"Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand. Matthew 12:25

¹⁴Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? ¹⁵What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? 2 Corinthians 6:14-15

7. No Profanity or cut downs.

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. Ephesians 4:29

8. Deposit daily in your mates love bank; date weekly.

²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. ²⁵Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:24-25

9. Agree to disagree, compromising delivers a win/win situation.

¹⁶For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness. James 3:16-18

10. Never withhold a good thing; sex, affection or communication.

Do not deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. 1 Corinthians 7:5