

GOD'S STRATEGY FOR A STABLE MARRIAGE

How To Be At Peace - Part 6

Ephesians 5:33 "However each one of you must love his wife as he loves himself and the wife must respect her husband."

How to Have a Stable Marriage

1. BE _____

How can I be considerate of my mate?

- Accept each other's _____.

Romans 15:7 "Accept one another in the Lord, just as Christ has accepted you."

- _____ to each other.

2. _____ IN LOVE.

Ephesians 4:15 "Instead, speaking the truth in love we will in all things grow up in Him who is the head, that is Christ."

Ephesians 4:26 "In your anger do not sin. Do not let the sun go down while you're still angry."

Ephesians 4:29 "Don't give the devil a foothold. Don't let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouth but only what is helpful for the building up of others according to their needs that it may benefit those who listen."

Ephesians 4:33 "Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, brawling and slander along with every form of malice. Instead be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ forgave you."

Four types of blame:

- _____
- _____
- _____

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Ephesians 5:25 "Husbands, love your wives just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her."

Ephesians 5:28 "Husbands ought to love their wives like their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one has ever hated his own body, but he feeds it and he cares for it, just as Christ does for the church."

Ephesians 4:22 "Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord."

Philippians 2:3-11 "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider each other better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but He made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found the appearance as a man, He humbled Himself becoming obedient even to death-- even on the cross! Therefore God has highly exalted Him to the highest place and given Him the name above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

3. BE _____ TO ONE ANOTHER

Genesis 1:31 "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife and the two will become one flesh."

How do I reduce stress in my marriage?

- **Throw away** _____.
- **Concentrate on developing** _____.

Psalms 127:1 "Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain."