

Family Wisdom – Marriage

*He who finds a wife finds what is
good and receives favor from the
LORD.*

Proverbs 18:22

**LISTEN: WISDOM IS
CALLING!**

The ways of God in your marriage . . .

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Marriage is a promise . . .

honor yours faithfully. 2:17

Marriage is a partnership . . .

choose yours carefully. 18:22

Marriage experiences problems . . .

solve yours quickly. 27:15-16

1. Marriage is a promise . . .

honor yours faithfully.

It will save you also from the adulteress,
from the wayward wife with her seductive
words, who has left the partner of her
youth and ignored the covenant she made
before God. 2:16-17

A promise of exclusive . . .

- union to one person for life.
- commitment to God.

2. Marriage is a partnership . . . *choose yours carefully.*

Seek God for a partner who is . . .

Of noble character.

A wife of noble character is her
husband's crown, but a disgraceful
wife is like decay in his bones.

12:4

2. Marriage is a partnership . . . *choose yours carefully.*

Seek God for a partner who is . . .

A wise builder.

The wise woman builds her house, but
with her own hands the foolish one
tears hers down. 14:1

2. Marriage is a partnership . . . *choose yours carefully.*

Seek God for a partner who is . . .

From the Lord.

Houses and wealth are inherited from
parents, but a prudent wife is from
the LORD. 19:14

3. Marriage experiences problems . . . *solve yours quickly.*

19:13 A foolish son is his father's ruin,
and a quarrelsome wife is like a
constant dripping.

21:9 Better to live on a corner of the
roof than share a house with a
quarrelsome wife.

3. Marriage experiences problems . . . *solve yours quickly.*

21:19 Better to live in a desert than with a quarrelsome and ill-tempered wife.

25:24 Better to live on a corner of the roof than share a house with a quarrelsome wife.

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27:15-16

A quarrelsome wife is like a constant dripping on a rainy day; restraining her is like restraining the wind or grasping oil with the hand.

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Marital conflict feels like . . .

- Separation and isolation rather than oneness and togetherness.
- Disappointment and irritation rather than peace and hope.
- Uncertainty and danger rather than comfort and safety.

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Marital conflict is solved by . . .

- Fearing the Lord, it is a character issue.
- Knowing the truth, it is a commitment issue.
- Asking for help, it is a community issue.

Take Aways . . .

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1. Thank God for your marriage and spouse.
2. Renew your commitment to your marriage and humble problem solving.

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3. Repent and change your approach to dating and spouse hunting.
4. Seek hard after God's wisdom – ask him to give you a hungry and teachable heart.