





A GOOD  
MARRIAGE



# Dedication

- **To God**

- *Each Must Have God As The Priority*

**MATT. 6:33; PSA. 146:2**

- *Together, God Must Be The Priority*

**1<sup>ST</sup> COR. 7:33, 34**

*Are you each fully dedicated to serving and worshiping God?*



# Dedication

- **To One Another**

- *Faithfulness*

**HEB. 13:4; 1<sup>ST</sup> COR. 7:3**

- *‘Let Not Man Separate’*

**GEN. 2:24; MATT. 19:6**

*Are you each fully dedicated to the other?*



# Cooperation

- **Selflessness Demonstrated**

- *‘Love...Does Not Seek Its Own’*

**1<sup>ST</sup> COR. 13:5; PHLP. 2:4**

- *Not 50-50, but 100-100!*

**MATT. 19:6**

*Are you each willing to give self  
completely to the needs of the other?*



# Cooperation

- Working Together

- *The Primary Goal: Heaven*

**PSA. 133:1; EXOD. 17:8-13**

- *The Daily Goal: Spiritual Growth*

**1<sup>ST</sup> PET. 2:2; EPH. 5:33**

*Are you each devoted to the spiritual well-being of the other?*



# Perseverance

- **Never Giving Up**

- *‘Love...Never Fails’*

**1<sup>ST</sup> COR. 13:8; PHLP. 2:4**

- *Fixing vs. Throwing Away*

**LUKE 8:13**

*Are you both willing to work through troubles and persevere through trials?*



# Perseverance

- ‘For Better, For Worse’
  - *Not All Will Be Easy*

**JOB 2:9, 10**

- *Nothing/No One Distracts or Divides*

**LUKE 8:14**

*Are you both willing to eliminate all distractions and potentially divisive factors, and persevere?*





# Mutually Beneficial

- **Doubles The Good**

- *A Partnership*

**ECCL. 4:9-12**

- *A Spiritual Defender*

**PSA. 28:7; EPH. 6:16**

*Do you both see the benefits of the marriage relationship, sharing in the good?*



# Mutually Beneficial

- **Lessens The Troubles**

- *An Ear, A Shoulder, A Hand*

**PROV. 18:24**

- *Sharing Joys and Sorrows*

**ROM. 12:15**

*Are you both willing to share the good times and the bad, for better and for worse?*



