



Genesis 3:12-13 | scripture
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10 Lessons from 10 Years of Marriage | sermon

1. Freedom is the foundation of a good lasting relationship. (Genesis 3:12-13)

Marriage is like a beautiful garden from which we need to pull WEEDS, plant SEEDS, and kill SNAKES.

Too many people, instead of fighting a SNAKE, fight their SPOUSE.

AFFIRM THE PERSON. ATTACK THE PROBLEM.

2. It's not our job to change our spouse, our job is to obey God. (Ephesians 5:33)

God called us to love, not change our spouse.

Husband love your wife.

Wife respect your husband.

"The success of a marriage comes not in finding the right person, but in the ability of both partners to adjust to the real person they inevitably realize they married"

Les & Leslie Parrott

Your spouse is like a flower, it will not grow when you pull it. Water it instead and be patient.

3. Learn to complain, not criticize your spouse.

Complaining is sharing your feelings, criticizing is attacking the other person.

4. Listen to understand, not to respond. (James 1:19)

5. Speak the love language of your spouse. (Ephesians 5:2)

Falling in love happens by chance.

Walking in love happens by choice.

6. Date your mate. (Genesis 2:24)

"Be joined" to cling, to catch by pursuit, follow close (hard after), overtake, pursue hard, stick, take.



Any boy can pursue a girl, it takes a man to pursue his wife.

We don't fall out of love as much as we fall out of repentance.

7. Sex is superglue in marriage.

Devil will do his best to push singles into sex and pull married folks out of having sex with their partner.

8. Don't compare your marriage to other couples.

9. Let your spouse grow as an individual without drifting apart.

10. Marriage is a priority but it's not the purpose.

Mission of Jesus is the purpose of marriage.

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