



# Keys For A Successful Marriage

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- **Love.**

- Physical attraction not the same as love.

***1 Pet. 3:3-4***

- Husbands are to LOVE their wives.

***Eph. 5:25-32, 33a; Col. 3:19; 1 Cor. 13:4-8a***

- Love: “To have a preference for, wish well to, regard the welfare of” Thayer

- Wives are to LOVE their husbands.

***Titus 2:3-4; Eph. 5:22-23***



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- **Communication.**
  - Without good communication = fail. ***James 1:19***
  - Husbands are to understand the needs of their wives. ***1 Pet. 3:7a***
    - Understand physical, mental and emotional differences.
  - Wives also are to be a helper suitable. ***Gen. 2:18***
  - Lying will always hurt the marriage relationship. ***Col. 3:9; Matt. 5:33-37***



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- **Commitment.**
  - Marriage is not a trial, but a life-long commitment.  
***Matt. 19:3-6; Rom. 7:2-3***
  - Divorce has always been against God's plan.  
***Mal. 2:13-16***
  - Adultery will always destroy trust.  
***Prov. 9:17-18; 5:15-20; Heb. 13:4***
  - To avoid such immorality, must be mindful of spouse's physical needs. ***1 Cor. 7:1-5***

# STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

