

Meant to be

How to Grow a “Meant to be Marriage”

The Big Idea – A great marriage is such a priority for believers because:

- ❖ **It is a rare and powerful witness of Christ’s love and power**
- ❖ **It is the greatest inheritance you can give to your kids.**

Bible Principles Acquired over 3 Decades (*suitable for placement on the frig*)

1. Make Jesus the Boss (Romans 10:9)
2. Eliminate the word “divorce” from your vocabulary (Mal. 2:14)
3. Pray together everyday (Matt. 18:19)
4. Speak the truth in love (Eph. 4:15)
5. Love your spouse in their love language (Eph. 5:22-33)
{words of affirmation, physical touch, quality time, acts of service, receiving of gifts}
6. Forgive one another immediately (Matt. 6:14)
7. Find a place to serve God together (Gal. 6:2)
8. Understand that only God can make you happy (Ps. 37:4)
9. Live simply {keep a weekly Sabbath} (Matt. 6:21)
10. Find a mentor & voluntarily submit to their leadership (Eph. 5:21)

The only thing in life that matters is obeying God. Obeying God is always in our best interest.

