

Eleven Biblical Principles that Ensure a Happy Marriage
(from Intended for Pleasure by Dr. Ed Wheat)

1. Reserve funds to allow for a few weeks of uninterrupted time for a honeymoon.
{Never plan on getting married just before entering college or graduate school or starting a new business.}
(Deut. 24:5)
2. Borrow no money. (Rom. 13:8)
3. Be independent of the in-laws. Leave father and mother. (Eph. 5:31)
4. Do not get a T.V. set for at least one year. (1Peter 3:7-8)
5. Never go to bed with an unreconciled relationship. (Eph. 4:26)
6. Seek outside spiritual counsel if unable to resolve a major conflict within one week.
(Gal. 6:1; Heb. 12:14-15)
7. Seek counsel if the wife is consistently unable to attain good sexual release.
(1 Cor. 7:3-5)
8. Have Bible study together every day. (Matt. 4:4; Col. 3:16)
9. The husband must be 100% committed to loving his wife. The wife must be 100% percent committed to being submissive to her husband. (Eph. 5:22-33)
10. The husband is to be head of his wife. (1 Cor. 11:3)
11. And the wife see that she reverence her husband. (Eph. 5:33)

How do you know if the person you are dating is the one you are to marry?

Ask yourself the following three important questions, and answer them honestly:

#1 Is Jesus Christ their Lord (boss)?

#2 Do you respect them?

#3 Are you convinced that they will make their decisions based on Biblical principles rather than on their emotions?