

How Christians Can Build a Marriage That Lasts

Investing in Your Marriage: A Covenant to Honor

Marriage is one of God's most beautiful gifts, a divine covenant meant to reflect His love for us. It's a relationship that should be cultivated, nurtured, and stewarded well by both husband and wife. A strong, lasting marriage isn't something that just happens; it takes intentionality, effort, and most importantly, a commitment to grow together in faith.

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Mike and Cindy Jacobs, who have been married for more than 50 years, have lived out this truth. Previously, the two spoke with Charisma where they shared how their enduring love story is a testament to the power of continuous learning and spiritual growth within marriage. They stress that the key to their longevity is their willingness to adapt, grow, and support each other through the highs and lows, never losing sight of their shared faith.

Avoiding the Red Flags: What to Look for in a Spouse

While cultivating a healthy marriage is crucial, it all begins with choosing the right spouse. Pastors Vlad and Lana Savchuk, previously sat down with Charisma Media to shed light the red flags to watch out for when selecting a future spouse. From a lack of spiritual commitment to unresolved emotional wounds, the Savchuks highlight traits that can lead to major struggles down the road. Couples should look for someone who shares their faith, aligns with God's purpose, and is committed to building a healthy, God-centered relationship. If you're praying for God to change your partner during the dating phase, it's a red flag that the relationship may not be the

right fit.

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Understanding Biblical Roles: A Blueprint for Marriage Success

The Savchuks emphasize the biblical roles for husbands and wives. Marriage is more than a contract; it's a covenant designed to bring glory to God. Christian marriage is less about personal happiness and more about holiness, as both partners are called to live out God's design. A wife is called to be a helper, a crown to her husband, and to build a home, while a husband is called to lead, provide, remain loyal, and love his wife as Christ loves the church. By adhering to these biblical roles, couples can build marriages that endure, reflect God's love, and fulfill His purpose for their lives.

In the end, understanding the biblical principles for marriage and choosing the right partner are key to having a successful, lasting relationship. Through intentional investment in each other, commitment to spiritual growth, and living out God's design for marriage, couples can create a union that not only survives but thrives for generations to come.

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