

Christ First in Your Family

Colossians 3:18-21

Marriage and the family are where our new life and new identity in Christ should be found. (3:18-21)

Five basic cautions to acknowledge before building a family God's way:

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God's Guidelines for Marriage

God's Principles for Parenting (vs. 20-21)

Ten Keys to a Happier Marriage

1. Celebrate your relationship by planning something fun and memorable.
2. Make it a habit to pray together and for each family member every day.
3. Don't resent your spouse's differences but use their differences as ways to learn to love them and to practice patience.
4. Remember that the biggest change you can make in your marriage to make it better is to change yourself.
5. Forgive your spouse and throw away the scorecard.
6. Hug each other often.
7. Guard your thoughts and you will guard your character and your family.
8. Live within your means.
9. Never go to bed angry.
10. Always keep a sense of humor.