

Best Marriage Verses

Genesis 1:27-28: “So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.’” (ESV)

Genesis 2:18: “Then the Lord God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make a helper fit for him.’” (ESV)

Genesis 2:24: “Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.” (ESV)

Deuteronomy 24:5: “If a man has recently married, he must not be sent to war or have any other duty laid on him. For one year he is to be free to stay at home and bring happiness to the wife he has married.” (NIV)

Deuteronomy 31:6: “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.” (NIV)

Ruth 1:16-17: “But Ruth said, ‘Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go; and where you lodge, I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the Lord do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.’” (ESV)

Psalms 85:10: “Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.” (ESV)

Psalms 143:8: “Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.” (ESV)

Proverbs 3:3: “Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart.” (ESV)

Proverbs 4:23: “Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.” (NIV)

Proverbs 5:15-17: “Drink water from your own well—share your love only with your wife. Why spill the water of your springs in the streets, having sex with just anyone? You should reserve it for yourselves. Never share it with strangers.” (NLT)

Proverbs 5:18: “Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth.” (ESV)

Proverbs 5:18-19: “Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth, a lovely deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts fill you at all times with delight; be intoxicated always in her love.” (ESV)

Proverbs 12:4: “A wife of noble character is her husband’s crown, but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones.” (NIV)

Proverbs 18:22: “The man who finds a wife finds a treasure, and he receives favor from the LORD.” (NLT)

Proverbs 19:14: “House and wealth are inherited from fathers, but a prudent wife is from the Lord.” (ESV)

Proverbs 20:6-7: “Many a man proclaims his own steadfast love, but a faithful man who can find? The righteous who walks in his integrity— blessed are his children after him!” (ESV)

Proverbs 21:9: “It is better to live in a corner of the housetop than in a house shared with a quarrelsome wife.” (ESV)

Proverbs 30:18-19: “Three things are too wonderful for me; four I do not understand: the way of an eagle in the sky, the way of a serpent on a rock, the way of a ship on the high seas, and the way of a man with a virgin.” (ESV)

Proverbs 31:10: “A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.” (NIV)

Ecclesiastes 4:9-11: “Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone?” (ESV)

Ecclesiastes 4:12: “And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him – a threefold cord is not quickly broken.” (ESV)

Ecclesiastes 9:9: “Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life that he has given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun.” (ESV)

Song of Solomon 2:16: “My beloved is mine, and I am his; he grazes among the lilies.” (ESV)

Song of Solomon 4:7: “You are altogether beautiful, my love; there is no flaw in you.” (ESV)

Song of Solomon 4:9: “You have captivated my heart, my sister, my bride; you have captivated my heart with one glance of your eyes, with one jewel of your necklace.” (ESV) ... “You have captured my heart, my treasure, my bride.” (NLT)

Song of Solomon 8:6-7: “Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death, jealousy is fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire — the very flame of the Lord. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can floods drown it. If a man offered for love all the wealth of his house, he would be utterly despised.” (ESV)

Isaiah 62:5: “For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.” (ESV)

Jeremiah 29:11: “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” (ESV)

Jeremiah 31:3: “The Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.” (ESV)

Ezekiel 16:8: “When I passed by you again and saw you, behold, you were at the age for love, and I spread the corner of my garment over you and covered your nakedness; I made my vow to you and entered into a covenant with you, declares the Lord GOD, and you became mine.” (ESV)

Hosea 2:14: “Therefore I am now going to allure her; I will lead her into the wilderness and speak tenderly to her.” (NIV)

Hosea 2:19: “And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy.” (ESV)

Malachi 2:14-16: “...Because the LORD was witness between you and the wife of your youth, to whom you have been faithless, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant. Did he not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? And what was the one God seeking? Godly offspring. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth. “For the man who does not love his wife but divorces her, says the LORD, the God of Israel, covers his garment with violence, says the LORD of hosts. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and do not be faithless.” (ESV)

Matthew 5:32: “But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.” (ESV)

Matthew 19:4-6: “He answered, ‘have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female,’ and said, ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate.” (ESV)

Matthew 22:30: “At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven.” (ESV)

Mark 10:8-12: “And the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” (ESV)

Mark 10:9: “What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” (ESV)

John 15:12: “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.” (ESV)

John 15:13: “Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.” (ESV)

Romans 7:1-3: “Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.” (ESV)

Romans 12:10: “Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.” (NIV)

1 Corinthians 6:16: “Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” (ESV)

1 Corinthians 7:2-5: “But since sexual immorality is occurring, each man should have sexual relations with his own wife, and each woman with her own husband. The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. The wife does not have authority over her own body but yields it to her husband. In the same way, the husband does not have authority over his own body but yields it to his wife. Do not deprive each other except perhaps by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.” (NIV)

1 Corinthians 7:12-15: “To the rest I say (I, not the Lord) that if any brother has a wife who is an unbeliever, and she consents to live with him, he should not divorce her. If any woman has a husband who is an unbeliever, and he consents to live with her, she should not divorce him. For the unbelieving husband is made holy because of his wife, and the unbelieving wife is made holy because of her husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy. But if the unbelieving partner separates, let it be so. In such cases the brother or sister is not enslaved. God has called you to peace.” (ESV)

1 Corinthians 7:28: “But if you do marry, you have not sinned; and if a virgin marries, she has not sinned. But those who marry will face many troubles in this life, and I want to spare you this.” (NIV)

1 Corinthians 7:39: “A wife is bound to her husband as long as he lives. But if her husband dies, she is free to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord.” (ESV)

1 Corinthians 11:11-12: “Nevertheless, in the Lord woman is not independent of man nor man of woman. For as woman was made from man, so man is now born of woman. And all things are from God.” (ESV)

1 Corinthians 13:4-8: “Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.” (ESV)

1 Corinthians 13:13: “So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.” (ESV)

1 Corinthians 16:13-14: “Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.” (NIV)

2 Corinthians 6:14: “Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?” (ESV)

Ephesians 4:2-3: “With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” (ESV)

Ephesians 4:31-32: “Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.” (ESV)

Ephesians 4:32: “Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you.” (ESV)

Ephesians 5:21: “...submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.” (ESV)

Ephesians 5:25: “Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.” (ESV)

Ephesians 5:29: “For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church.” (ESV)

Philippians 2:4 “Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.” (ESV)

Colossians 3:14: “And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.” (ESV)

Colossians 3:18-19: “Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.” (ESV)

1 Thessalonians 5:11: “Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.” (ESV)

2 Timothy 2:23: “Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels.” (ESV)

Hebrews 3:13: “But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.” (NIV)

Hebrews 10:24: “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.” (ESV)

Hebrews 10:24-25: “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” (ESV)

Hebrews 13:4: “Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.” (NIV)

1 Peter 1:22: “Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart.” (NIV)

1 Peter 3:1-5: “Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, when they see your respectful and pure conduct. Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear— but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands.” (ESV)

1 Peter 3:7: “Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.” (ESV)

1 Peter 4:8: “Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.” (ESV)

1 John 4:12: “No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.” (ESV)

1 John 4:16-19: “So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us.” (ESV)

Jude 1:2: “May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.” (ESV)

Revelation 19:7-9: “Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure”— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.” (ESV)