

# Prioritizing Your Marriage in the Midst of the Grind

## Recognize the incredible worth of your marriage

*Marriage should be honored by all and the marriage bed kept pure. Hebrews*

### 13:4 Recognize your spouse's incredible worth

*God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Genesis 1:27*

*How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 1 John 3:1-2*

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 2 Co*

### 5:17 Prioritize daily, weekly and annual time together

*Take me away with you—let us hurry!  
Let the king bring me into his chambers. Song of Songs 1:4*

*Like an apple tree among the trees of the forest  
is my lover among the young men.  
I delight to sit in his shade,  
and his fruit is sweet to my taste. Song of Songs 2:3*

*Until the day breaks  
and the shadows flee,  
turn, my lover,  
and be like a gazelle  
or like a young stag  
on the rugged hills. Song of Songs 2:17*

*Come, my lover, let us go to the countryside,  
let us spend the night in the villages.  
12 Let us go early to the vineyards  
to see if the vines have budded,  
if their blossoms have opened,  
and if the pomegranates are in bloom—  
there I will give you my love. Song of Songs 7:11-12*

**Play:** Have fun without serious conversation

**Laugh:** Lighten up and don't take yourself too seriously

**Dream:** Picturing a special future together

**Adventure:** Try something new and risky

**In order for fun, play, laughter, dreaming, friendship and deep connection to happen, two hearts**

**must be open.**

*Above all else, guard your heart for it is the wellspring of life. Proverbs 4:23*