

PROVERBS

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ON

MARRIAGE!

PROVERBS FOR PARTNERS!

God's Word contains
the wisdom we need
to have effective
and blessed relationships

FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES:

- God must have first place in your life!, 1:1-7; 2:5-6; 3:5-7; et al.
- Marriage is a sacred covenant, 2:17

FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES:

- Follow God's principles, not man's, 14:12.
- Make your home a priority, 27:23-24.

MUTUAL PRINCIPLES:

- Be open to instruction!, 1:2-6, 7-8, 33; 2:1-2.
- Avoid bad counsel, 1:10ff, 15ff.
- Seek to grow, 2:1-5; 8:12-17...
- Watch your heart! 4:23!

MUTUAL PRINCIPLES:

- Character counts!

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Strength of Character,
Virtue, Integrity!

MUTUAL PRINCIPLES:

- Character counts!
 - ✓ Righteousness and integrity!
 - ✓ Kindness
 - ✓ Truth
 - ✓ Humility
 - ✓ Graciousness

MUTUAL PRINCIPLES:

- Honor your Spouse, 31:10ff.
- Watch your speech!, 10:11, 19-21, 32.
- Watch your listening, too!, 18:13.
- “Temper” your temper!, 14:17, 29
- Solve disagreements quickly, 17:14.

MUTUAL PRINCIPLES:

- “Lazy” is a 4-letter word!, 6:6-11.
- Avoid “presumption,”
(expectations), 13:10



BUT ISN'T THIS
WHAT YOU
EXPECTED?

HOME
SWEET
HOME

Potato
Chips

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MUTUAL PRINCIPLES:

- “Lazy” is a 4-letter word!, 6:6-11.
- Avoid “presumption,”
(expectations), 13:10
- Treasure your physical
relationship, 5:15-22
- Flee from sexual temptation, 4:25-
27; 5:7-10, 20-21; 6:20-35!

Some practical suggestions regarding sexual temptation...

1. Keep the “home fires” burning brightly!
2. Watch your heart and your thought-life!
3. Break off any dangerous relationships!
4. Watch what you are watching!

MUTUAL PRINCIPLES:

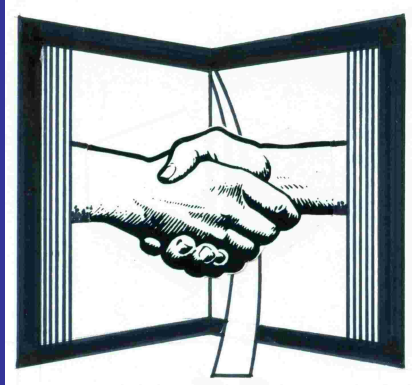
- Be careful with alcohol, 20:1.

GUIDELINES FOR HUSBANDS:

- Avoid Evil Companions, 4:14-19.
- Don't make money (success, career) your "goal" in life, 23:4-5; 28:22

GUIDELINES FOR WIFES:

- Be Gracious, 11:16; 31:20.
...Don't NAG! 19:13; 21:9, 19;
25:24; 27:15
- Be Discreet, 11:22
- Build your “house,” 14:1



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