

We Work.

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***Marriage is a COVENANT to be
Friends, Partners, and Lovers for Life.***

WE do 4 things to Finish Strong.

- We **AGREE**.
*We agree on the purpose, order,
and covenant of marriage.*
- We **SHARE**.
*We share what we're doing, feeling,
learning, and where we're going.*
- We **WORK**.
*We work together, work hard,
and work for God's Glory.*
- We **ENJOY**.
*We enjoy time together, time alone,
and time with friends.*

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LEAVE: ‘azab - “to cut, to leave behind, to let go”

JOINED: dabaq - “to cling to, to cleave, to follow”

UNITED: ‘echad - “to be one”

***Marriage is no longer a HE and SHE
- it's a whole new WE.***

Song of Solomon 2

¹⁶ My lover is mine and I am his.

Take Action: (Are we working together as ONE in our . . .)

Circle of Life	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Almost Always
Sex Life					
Parenting					
Scheduling					
Spending					
Saving					
Giving					
Social Life					
Free Time					
Health					
Worship					

**TRUTH: We can do more TOGETHER
than we can ever do ALONE.**

Romans 12

⁶ God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well.

1 Corinthians 12

7 God has given each of us a spiritual gift so we can help each other.

Ephesians 4

¹⁶ As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow.

***It doesn't matter WHO does what
as long as WE get it all done.***

Take Action:

- Make a **“To-Do List”** of what need to be done.
- Who’s going to be the **Leader**?
- Who’s going to be the **Helper**?

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We work HARD.

Genesis 2

¹⁵ The Lord God placed the man in the garden to work it and to keep it.

WORK: *abad* - “to labor, to cultivate, to serve”

KEEP: *shamar* - “to pay attention to, to take care of”

Ecclesiastes 9

⁹ Live happily with the woman you love through all the meaningless days of life that God has given you under the sun. The wife God gives you is your reward for all your earthly toil.

¹⁰ **Whatever you do, do well.**

For when you go to the grave, there will be no work or planning or knowledge or wisdom.

***Do your BEST and
trust God with the REST.***

Galatians 6

² Share each other's burdens and in this way obey the law of Christ.

Galatians 6

⁷ You will always harvest what you plant. ⁹ So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

Take Action: *(Ask your spouse these ?'s)*

- What work are you enjoying the most?
- What work are you enjoying the least?
- How can I help?

We work for GOD's glory.

Colossians 3

²³ Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for others.

***You'll never have your life in ORDER
until God is at the CENTER.***

Take Action:

- Cut-out this chart and put it where you'll see it everyday.

