

From This Day Forward

Part 1: Seek God

(Lamentations 3:19-23)

I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

1. Seek God
2. Fight Fair
3. Have Fun
4. Stay Pure
5. Never Give Up

3 FOUNDATIONAL AXIOMS REGARDING SEEKING GOD FIRST IN MARRIAGE

(Matthew 6:33)

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

- 1. God is my One and my spouse is my two.**
- 2. I will seek the One while preparing for my two.**
- 3. I will seek the One with my two.**

HARVARD STUDY REVEALED...MARRIAGE SAVING ACTIONS

- 1. Pray together.**

(James 5:16) Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

- 2. Discuss the Bible together.**

(Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

3. Attend church together.

(Luke 4:16)

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom.

(Psalm 127:1)

Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain.

The number one essential of healthy relationships is living a God-first life.