

“Together”: Enjoying The Rights and Responsibilities of Marriage

**Show God’s Love Together**

1 Corinthians 13:1–13  
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**Three Purposes of Marriage**

1. To do God’s work together in a *partnership*.
2. To fill God’s world together through *parenthood*.
3. To show God’s love together through a *picture*.

**Fourteen Ways to Love a Sinner**

1. *Patient*: Refuse to retaliate when you feel \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Peter 3:9).
2. *Kind*: Do good to them even if they don’t \_\_\_\_\_ it (Ro. 2:4).
3. *Not envy*: Celebrate the \_\_\_\_\_ of others, including theirs (Jas. 3:16)
4. *Not boast*: Give them a chance to \_\_\_\_\_ of you (Pr. 27:2).
5. *Not arrogant*: Admit early and often when you are \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 4:18).
6. *Not rude*: Practice good \_\_\_\_\_ that show respect (James 1:19).
7. *Own way*: Strategically \_\_\_\_\_ yourself for their good (Mk. 10:45)
8. *Not irritable*: Toughen up and stop \_\_\_\_\_ (John 3:16).
9. *Not resentful*: Forgive your spouse and \_\_\_\_\_ (Col. 3:13).
10. *Not rejoice in evil*: Catch them doing something \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Th. 5:11).
11. *Bears all things*: Shelter them from \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 9:12).
12. *Believes all things*: Think \_\_\_\_\_ of them (2 Cor. 7:16).
13. *Hopes all things*: Assume that your marriage can be \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 11:1).
14. *Endures all things*: When the going gets tough, keep your \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 15:4).