

"Honor in Marriage."

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Hebrew 13:4

“Give honor to marriage, and remain faithful to one another in marriage. God will surely judge people who are immoral and those who commit adultery.”

I. Give Honor to one another in marriage.

HONOR – TIMIOS

used 13 times in the N.T. It has been translated as:

dear (1),

honor (1),

precious (8),

respected (1),

very costly (2).

New American Standard Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible.

Good marriages don't just happen.

Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)

²³ Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

Malachi 2:15-16 (NLT)

¹⁵ Didn't the LORD make you one with your wife? In body and spirit you are his. And what does he want? Godly children from your union. So guard your heart; remain loyal to the wife of your youth.

¹⁶ "For I hate divorce!" says the LORD, the God of Israel. "To divorce your wife is to overwhelm her with cruelty," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies. "So guard your heart; do not be unfaithful to your wife."

1. Guard your heart.

Job 31:1 (NLT)

¹ “I made a covenant with my eyes not to look with lust at a young woman.

2. Guard the heart of your spouse.

II. Remain faithful to one another.

Deuteronomy 22:13-21 (NLT)

III. God will judge those who are immoral and those who commit adultery.

a. Loss of innocence

b. Broken homes

c. Mental anguish

d. Destroyed lives

e. Disease

f. Financial loss

g. Unwanted pregnancies

h. Abortion

i. Guilt

j. Sexual addictions

1 Corinthians 6:18 (NLT)

18 Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body.

IV. Practice loving one another.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (NLT)

⁹ Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality,
¹⁰ or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God.
¹¹ Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.