

SPIRITUAL ADJUSTMENTS IN MARRIAGE

1. The husband and the wife must each take responsibility for their own sins.
 - A. Deuteronomy 24:16, "The fathers shall not be put to death for the children, neither shall the children be put to death for the fathers: every man shall be put to death for his own sin."
2. One of the most important factors in marriage is the use of 1 John 1:9. The more time spent in fellowship, the better off the marriage will be, so confess your sins.
 - A. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
3. The filling of God the Holy Spirit and knowledge of the Word of God are essential for a good marriage. You must "grow in GRACE by the knowledge of our Savior" daily.
4. One of the expressions of the Filling of God the Holy Spirit is the expression of love and companionship in your daily walk.
5. The stability which is derived from the application of the Word of God in the Filling of the Holy Spirit in the marriage relationship is the basis for a tremendous witness for the Lord Jesus Christ.
6. Wherever domestic tranquility exists, the unbeliever is quick to notice, and it is often the springboard for declaration of the Gospel.
7. Conversely, the declaration of the Gospel is neutralized by failure in this realm.
8. Marital strife hinders prayer, which is one of the greatest responsibilities in the life of a believer.
 - A. 1 Peter 3:7, "Likewise ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honor unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the GRACE of life, THAT YOUR PRAYERS BE NOT HINDERED."

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