



## DASHBOARD DECISIONS

### **Marriage**

#### **1. The quality of your communication.**

*A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.*

**Proverbs 15:1**

*The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.*

**Proverbs 12:18**

#### **2. The Level of your consideration**

*Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*

**Galatians 6:2**

#### **3. The Degree of Your Flexibility**

*Love is patient and kind... It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful.*

**1 Corinthians 13:4-5**

#### **4. The Intentionality of Your Romantic Life**

*18 Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth, 19 a lovely deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts fill you at all times with delight; be intoxicated always in her love.*

**Proverbs 5:18-19**

#### **5. The Strength of Your Commitment**

*That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.*

**Genesis 2:24**

#### **6. The depth of your relationship with God.**

*I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.*

**John 15:5**

## **What can you do to improve your marriage?**

1. From today on, you must focus on your own behavior—not your spouse's.

*For we are each responsible for our own conduct.*

**Galatians 6:5** (NLT)

2. You need to forgive your spouse.

*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*

**Ephesians 4:32** (NIV)

3. You must make God the center of your life.

*"I am the Lord your God... You shall have no other gods before me".*

**Exodus 20:2-3**