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God, Truth, Marriage, & Magic

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Crummy Options Rather Than Having A God Honoring Marriage

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3 Secrets to Marriage Magic

Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory. (Romans 15:7)

1. _____

And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. (Ephesians 5:21)

I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose. (1 Corinthians 1:10)

2. _____

Do not deprive each other of sexual relations, unless you both agree to refrain from sexual intimacy for a limited time so you can give yourselves more completely to prayer. Afterward, you should come together again so that Satan won't be able to tempt you because of your lack of self-control. (1 Corinthians 7:5)

3. _____

Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose. Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. (Phillippians 2:1-4)

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. (Romans 8:28)



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