

Place me like a seal over your heart, or like a seal on your arm. For love is as strong as death, and its jealousy is as enduring as the grave. Love flashes like fire, the brightest kind of flame. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can rivers drown it. If a man tried to buy love with everything he owned, his offer would be utterly despised.

Song of Solomon 8:6-7

HOW TO BUILD A STRONG MARRIAGE

1. _____ YOUR SPOUSE

You are like a private garden, my treasure, my bride! You are like a spring that no one else can drink from, a fountain of my own. **Song of Solomon 4:12**

Live with your wife according to knowledge (with understanding) **1 Peter 3:7**

Love languages - Gary Chapman

- Some women feel loved when they are _____
- Some women feel loved when you _____ with them
- Some women feel loved when you _____ for them
- Some women feel loved when you _____ for them
- Some women feel loved when you _____ to them

Two questions to ask your wife:

1. What have I _____ and _____ that made you feel loved?
2. What have I _____ and _____ that made you feel most unloved?

So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. **Ephesians 5:33 (NLT)**

How does a wife respect her husband

1. Recognize that he was created to _____
2. Let him _____ & _____
3. Let him _____ occasionally
4. _____ next too him on the _____ and watch _____ with him
5. Don't let the devil in your bedroom

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 (NLT)**

2. _____ YOUR SPOUSE

Young Woman: "One night as I lay in bed, I yearned deeply for my lover, but he did not come. So I said to myself, 'I will get up now and roam the city, searching for him in all its streets and squares.' But my search was in vain." **Song of Solomon 3:1-2**

3. _____ YOUR SPOUSE

Young Woman: "I am my lover's, the one he desires." **Song of Solomon 7:10**