

# Strengthen Your Marriage Spiritually

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If you're a Christian, how should your relationship with God affect how you relate to your spouse?

Here are some tips on how to lay a strong spiritual foundation for your marriage.

## **Be Inspired by God's Word**

The Bible has time-tested principles and wise counsel on how to have a healthy marriage. In its pages, you'll find promises for just about any situation you and your spouse will face. You'll also discover practical insights on how to guard your relationship from harmful temptations & influences.

## **Be Led by the Holy Spirit**

God wants you to enjoy an abundance of love, joy and happiness. One way for this to happen is to think less of yourself and more of your spouse. Let the Holy Spirit lead you away from selfish tendencies; embrace unconditional love, forgiveness, acceptance, patience, joy and peace. Let the Spirit guide you through everyday marital issues and challenges.

## **Grow Together Spiritually**

To grow spiritually as a couple, set aside time for prayer, worship, fellowship, and studying the bible together. It will draw you closer and deepen your spiritual bond. Besides your relationship with God as a couple, both of you should nurture your individual relationships with God. Talk to Him daily, seek wisdom and discernment. Enjoy personal time with your Creator.

Laying a strong spiritual foundation for your marriage begins with seeking God together as a couple, being inspired by His Word, and being guided by the Holy Spirit. God really does want you to have a happy marriage that lasts forever!

*Until next time, this is Mike Tucker and I want YOU to be mad about marriage!*