

# Divorce Proof Your Marriage

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No one gets married expecting their marriage to end in divorce. Everyone wants the fairy tale to never end, but "wanting" isn't enough.

"Happily ever after" takes work. A LOT of work. Divorce proof your marriage with these six tips:

## **Forgive**

For a lasting and happy marriage, forgive. Forgiveness offers a new beginning. Don't let past hurts and offenses keep poisoning your love.

## **Serve**

Marriage is about meeting each other's deepest needs. Serve your spouse unconditionally without expecting anything in return.

## **Persevere**

Marriage is a marathon. Persevere through the pain of marital problems. Conflict doesn't mean your marriage is over. Use challenges to grow and strengthen your relationship.

## **Protect your marriage**

Guard your marriage from outside interference and attacks. Seek divine guidance to build a firewall of protection between your marriage and the outside world.

## **Celebrate your marriage**

Is your marriage a blessing or a burden? Looking at your relationship as a gift keeps you positive and grateful even when you're struggling and hoping for happier days.

## **Renew your love**

Engage in fun-filled activities that remind you why you fell in love. Having fun with your spouse renews and deepens your bond. It's hard to stay mad at your spouse when you're having so much fun with them.

You can have a happier marriage today as long as you do more than just *want* it. These six relationship tips are a great starting place to turn your marriage around.

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