Genesis 2:24 NLT

This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.

When you say I do, your life, happiness, future, success, and potential is now directly tied to that person...if you are not married yet, choose wisely!

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 NLT

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.

God created spouses to <u>complete</u> and <u>compliment</u>, not <u>compete</u> and <u>criticize</u>!

Colossians 3:14 NLT

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.

Ephesians 4:29 NIV

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up <u>according to their needs</u>, that it may benefit those who listen.

Hebrews 3:13 CEV

You must encourage one another <u>each day</u>. And you must keep on while there is still a time that can be called "today." If you don't, then sin may fool some of you and make you stubborn.

3 Statements Your Spouse Needs to 'Hear' From You:

- 1. I believe in you
- 2. I will help you achieve your dreams
- 3. I will join you in our adventure

Mark 3:25

If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.

Response

Big Commitment to My Spouse:

I will be your biggest, most vocal fan