

'Love For A Lifetime'

God designed marriage to last a _____.

What was once beautiful can easily _____.

_____ relationships require _____.

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1. _____ and _____ the other person often.

"How lovely are your cheeks; your earrings set them afire! How lovely is your neck, enhanced by a string of jewels." Song of Solomon 1:10; "How beautiful you are, my darling, how beautiful! Your eyes are like doves." v. 15; "You are so handsome, my love, pleasing beyond words!" v. 16

Men grow their self-worth through _____ and _____.

Women build their self-worth through their _____ and _____.

"Kind words are like honey – sweet to the taste and good for your health."

Proverbs 16:24

Thoughtful words are _____ and _____ to your marriage.

_____ and _____ words kill marriages.

"I'm just a wildflower picked from the plains of Sharon." Song 2:1

"My darling, when compared with other young women, you are a lily among thorns."

Song 2:2

Many concerns can make a person want to _____.

"Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, but a good word makes it glad."

Proverbs 12:25

2. Show your love by your _____

"Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant." Matt 20:26

Real love is _____ and _____.

"Christ himself was like God in everything. He was equal with God. But he did not think that being equal with God was something to be held on to. He gave up his place with God and made himself nothing. He was born as a man and became like a servant." Philippians 2:6-7; "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends."

John 15:13

Be a _____ in your relationship!

3. Have a _____ of your mate

"The beginning of wisdom is: acquire wisdom; and with all your acquiring, get understanding." Proverbs 4:7