



CELEBRATING THE FIRE

Two sides of the same coin.
Celebrate the strengths, cover the weaknesses.
Man – Leader, Protector
Woman – Nurturer, the Heart

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“Women were created from the rib of man to be beside him, not from his head to top him, nor from his feet to be trampled by him, but from under his arm to be protected by him, near to his heart to be loved by him.” Matthew Henry

COME TO THE SOURCE

Psalm 36:7–9 (NLT) ⁷ How precious is your **unfailing love**, O God! All humanity **finds shelter** in the shadow of your wings. ⁸ You feed them from the abundance of your own house, letting them drink from your river of delights. ⁹ For you **are the fountain of life**, the light by which we see.

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What is the best thing you could do for your marriage?

- Fall in love with Jesus every day.

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Who's at the centre?

GUARD THE FIRE

Malachi 2:15 (The Message) ¹⁵ *God, not you, made marriage. His Spirit inhabits even the smallest details of marriage. And what does he want from marriage? Children of God, that's what. So guard the spirit of marriage within you. Don't cheat on your spouse.*



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1. Speak with the highest respect
2. Don't speak negatively
3. Remove yourself from bad company
4. Don't open yourself to ungodly media influences



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Proverbs 13:6 (The Message) ⁶ *A God-loyal life keeps you on track; sin dumps the wicked in the ditch.*



KINDLE THE FIRE

“The difference between an ordinary marriage and an extraordinary marriage is in giving just a little ‘extra’ every day, as often as possible, for as long as we both shall live.” Fawn Weaver



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Acts 17:27–28 (NLT) ²⁷ *“His purpose was for the nations to seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him—though he is not far from any one of us.” ²⁸ For in him we live and move and exist....*



