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- Work together, not against each other. Gen. 2:18, 24
 - Unity in a marriage just like unity of the church with Christ. Eph. 5:31-32; Col. 3:14
 - Having the right attitude helps. *Eph. 4:1-3; Phil. 2:3-5*
 - Working united in our marriage, nothing will be too difficult to overcome. *Gen. 11:6; Eccl. 4:9-12*

Avoid as much as possible confrontations.

- Sometimes arguments can be easily settled with the right words. Col. 4:6; Prov. 15:1-2
- Also, by being mature in any argument. *Prov. 20:3, 15:18; 1 Cor. 6:7; 1 Pet. 2:21-23*
- By being humble when you are in the wrong. John 8:7; Acts 25:11

- Always be true to your spouse. *Prov. 5:15-20*
 - The grass is not greener in other yards. *Prov.* 9:17-18; 7:24-27
 - Infidelity breaks trust that sometimes is impossible to fix. Prov. 6:32-33; 1 Thess. 4:3-7

• The temporary cost of such foolishness is great, but the eternal one is even greater. Heb. 13:4; 1 Cor. 6:9-10

- A strong marriage will be blessed with a strong home. **Ps. 128**
 - If you have chosen to follow the Lord, choose also to train your children in His ways. *Eph. 6:4; Ps. 78:5-7*
 - Never undermine the authority and discipline of your spouse in front of the children. *Matt.* 12:25
 - So many marriages suffer stress later in life because inconsistency in discipline in the home.
 Prov. 22:5; 19:18; 13:24

