



5 TOOLS

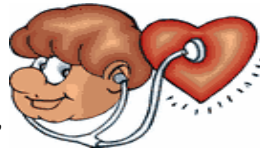


How to have a
Fantastic Marriage
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To QUICKLY & EASILY Bring a TEAM into AGREEMENT

1. Honesty (Ephesians 4:15 "Speaking the TRUTH in LOVE")

1. Doesn't have to be **Negative**---- "It would **BLESS me** so much if..."
2. In **Many** marriages, At least **ONE** of you has **NEVER BEEN honest.**



2. Listening Test *If I Hear* your **HEART**:

1. What you are **FEELING** is.....
2. The **WISDOM** in **WHY** you **WANT TO DO** this.....
3. Your **PASSIONS** are.....



Please
Help
Me ?

(If one of your **TOP Passions** is either **"SAFETY"** or **"PEACE"**)

3. Options & Preferences (Genesis 13)

The **More** you **CARE** about someone... (Minimum of 3-4  Quality Options)

4. Spiritual Covering / Other Counsel (Prov. 15:22 Plans fail for lack of counsel)

1. Do they **KNOW** you?
2. Are they **Positive, Safe, Encouraging** people? (ARP!)
3. Do you **Want** to be **Imitate** them?

5. Time Tests

When  (Daniel 1:11-16, Ephesians 6:13)
AGREEMENT becomes **VERY EASY !!!!**

"LISTENING"

Immediately ENDS all Arguments !

Prov. 18:13 He who answers before listening- that is his folly and his shame

Philippians 2:20, 21 I have **no one else like him**, who takes a **genuine interest** in your welfare.

For **everyone** looks out for his **own interests**, not those of **Jesus Christ**.

(Prov. 10:13,21,31,32, 13:16, 14:8,33, 15:2,7,14,23,28,33, 16:21,22,24,
17:24, 18:2,15, 19:8,27, 20:5,15, 22:11, 23:12, 24:3,4,13,14, 25:11)

1. Prov. 10:13 **Wisdom** is found on the **lips** of the **discerning**, but a rod is for the back of him who lacks judgment.
2. Prov. 10:21 The **lips** of the **righteous nourish many**, but fools die for lack of judgment.
3. Prov. 10: 31 The **mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom**, but a perverse tongue will be cut out.
4. Prov. 10:32 The **lips of the righteous know what is fitting**, but the mouth of the wicked only what is perverse.
5. Prov. 13:16 Every **prudent man acts out of knowledge**, but a fool exposes his folly.
6. Prov. 14:8 The **wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to their ways**, but the folly of fools is deception.
7. Prov. 14:33 **Wisdom** reposes in the heart of the **discerning**
8. Prov. 15:2 The **tongue of the wise commends knowledge**, but the mouth of the fool gushes folly.
9. Prov. 15:7 **The lips of the wise spread knowledge**; not so the hearts of fools.
10. Prov. 15:14 The **discerning heart seeks knowledge**, but the mouth of a fool feeds on folly.
11. Prov. 15:23 **A man finds joy in giving an apt reply- and how good is a timely word!**
12. Prov. 15:28 The **heart of the righteous weighs its answers**, but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil.
13. Prov. 15:33 The **fear of the LORD teaches a man wisdom, and humility comes before honor.**
14. Prov. 16:21 **The wise in heart are called discerning, and pleasant words promote instruction.**
15. Prov. 16:22 **Understanding is a fountain of life** to those who have it, but folly brings punishment to fools
16. Prov. 16:24 **Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.**
17. Prov. 17:24 **A discerning man keeps wisdom in view**
18. Prov. 18:2 **A fool finds no pleasure in understanding but delights in airing his own opinions.**
19. Prov. 18:15 **The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge; the ears of the wise seek it out.**
20. Prov. 19:8 He who gets wisdom loves his own soul; he who cherishes understanding prospers.
21. Prov. 19:27 **Stop listening to instruction, my son, and you will stray from the words of knowledge.**
22. Prov. 20:5 The **purposes of a man's heart are deep waters, but a man of understanding draws them out.**
23. Prov. 20:15 **Gold there is, and rubies in abundance, but lips that speak knowledge are a rare jewel.**
24. Prov. 22:11 He who loves a pure heart and whose speech is gracious will have the king for his friend.
25. Prov. 23:12 **Apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge.**
26. Prov. 24:3,4 **By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.**
27. Prov. 24:13,14 Eat honey, my son, for it is good; honey from the comb is sweet to your taste. Know also that **wisdom is sweet to your soul**; if you find it, there is a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off.
28. Prov. 25:11 **A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver.**