

# Rules of Engagement III - Questions

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## 1. WHY (did we) Get Married? Gen 29:18

- *A radical concept that must be defined biblically to be enjoyed practically*
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## 2. What is the Goal of (our) Marriage? Eph 5:26-28

- *For the believer any objective short of this fails to model the gospel and is subject to mar the pattern of Christ and the Church.*
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## 3. How are we going to get there?

Phil 4:13/Prov 3:5/Ecc 4:9-12


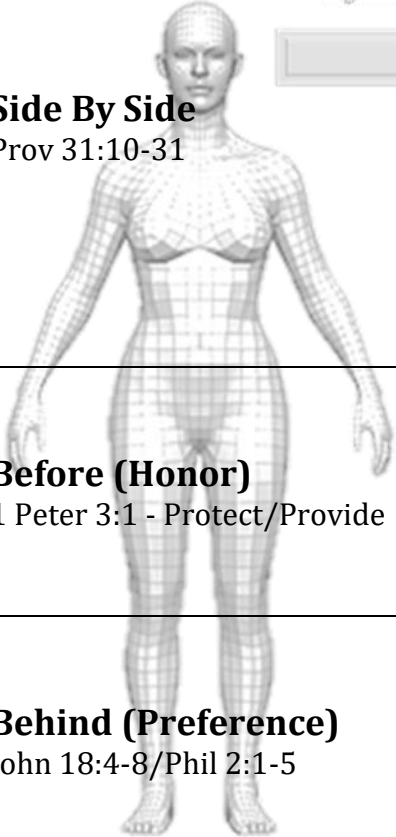
- *He is the third rail that gives life, direction, and success to the franchise.*
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## 4. THE COVENANT FRAMEWORK (Father/Son, King/Servant, Husband/Wife)

- **Agreement:** Gen 1:26-28; 2:16 (F/S)
- **Principles:** Gen 2:24-26 (leave/cleave)
- **Promises:** Eph 5:22, 25 (Vows/Pledges)
- **Consequences:** Gen 2:17/Ps 50:16/ Hosea 10:4/Mal 2:14-17/Rom 1:31

## 5. POSITION YOURSELVES FOR SUCCESS

There is a **5-fold position** of the relationship between the woman and the man designed in our narrative for biblical and Christ exalting marriages.

<p><b>Face To Face</b> Gen 2:22/Prov 27:19/2 Cor 3:18</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Knowledge</li> <li>b. Understanding</li> <li>c. Communication</li> <li>d. Cooperation</li> <li>e. Commitment</li> <li>f. Honesty</li> </ul>
<p><b>Side By Side</b> Prov 31:10-31</p> 	<p>Describes the profound harmony of team work because of personal integrity and clearly defined roles in the Franchise: Gen 2:18/1 Cor 11:8-12</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Mutual collaboration</i></li> <li>2. <i>Working together</i></li> <li>3. <i>Corresponding in the task</i></li> </ol> <p><i>We are yoked.</i> <i>We are not independent contractors.</i></p>
<p><b>Before (Honor)</b> 1 Peter 3:1 - Protect/Provide</p>	<p><b>A fullness type should be there</b> (unless we have agreed that her role is prominent in position 2 for the sake of peace and stability).</p>
<p><b>Behind (Preference)</b> John 18:4-8/Phil 2:1-5</p>	<p>Sacrifice / Giving Way</p>
<p><b>Above (Treasure):</b> <b>Her:</b> Songs Ch. 1-2 <b>Him:</b> Songs Ch. 3-4</p>	<p>Affection / Delight / Satisfaction / Love</p>

**This reality has to be built. It is not automatic.** It is the hard work of intensive commitment to God and His glory. *The Song of Solomon is the result of two people having overcome massive adversity in their lives and determining to pour themselves into one another, recognizing that each is a gift from God to the other, to be enjoyed until they reach glory.*

## **POSITION YOURSELVES FOR SUCCESS**

1. **THE BIBLE** (Knowledge) Hosea 4:6
2. **A REVELATION OF CHRIST** (Redemption) Eph 1:4-6
3. **A VISIBLE IMAGE OF THE CROSS** (Forgiveness) Eph 1:7/Ps 130:4

## **Knowledge / Redemption / Forgiveness**

