Marriage As God Intended.
Love and Respect
His business is to look out for her
Eph. 5:25

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Prov. 31:12

Two Become One Flesh

Death
Selfishness Destroys

(of a person, action, or motive) lacking consideration for others; **concerned chiefly with one's own personal profit or pleasure.**

*Oxford English Dictionary*
Growing Together
Is This What God Designed?
“So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate.”
Mt. 19:6

How Far Would You Get Apart If You Were Tied Together???
Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must see to it that she respects her husband.
Two Better Halves
Make A Better Whole!
1Pe 2:18* Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable.

Why?
(vs. 19-23)
1Pe 3:2* as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior.
With good will render service, as to the Lord, and not to men, knowing that whatever good thing each one does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether slave or free. Ephesians 6:7-8
3:1* In the same way, you wives, **be submissive to your own husbands** so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives, 2* as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior. 3* Your adornment must not be *merely* external--braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; 4* but **let it be** the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God. 5* For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, **being submissive to their own husbands**; 6* just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear. 7* You husbands in the same way, **live with your wives in an understanding way**, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and **show her honor** as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.
Eph. 5:25
25* Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her,
28* So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself;

Jn. 13:13ff  The Servant Lord

Remember: God & Israel / Hosea & Gomer.
4 Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, 5 does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, 6 does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
Communication
Intimacy and the Marriage Union

1 Corinthians 7:1-6
Hebrews 13:4
Perception & Understanding

Often don’t understand what ones partner is saying/thinking. Expect the other person to get the message but often we miss it.
Things Get Out of Balance.

Sometimes things are or seem unfair.

Strive to meet the needs of your mate!

Put the best spin on things.
There will be mountains to climb on the road of marriage. If you will do it together... The view is good from the top and even better from eternity.
“for I betrothed you to one husband, that to Christ I might present you as a pure virgin.”

2 Cor. 11:2
“For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”

Gal. 3:26-27