

# **THE MOUNTAIN OF GOODNESS THAT KEEPS A MARRIAGE**

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It is not the affections that flow before marriage or during the courtship period; that keeps a marriage together during and after the settling down period.

The Holy Scriptures says “What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.” Matt 19:6. It is therefore God who puts the man and woman together and that keeps them together! The marriage relationship must be built up daily by the co-operation and deeds of kindness done by each. Each person can do all things through Christ which strengthened them.

Men should not be over-bearing, brutal or taking advantage of their wives. Correct each other with respect!

Women should not be rebellious or argumentative! Obey the truth as to Christ

Speak kindly to each other at all times. Be willing to forgive as Christ.

## **MOUNTAIN OF GOOD DEEDS**



**moral encouragements, co-operation, care, bible study, unity, helping each other, giving of gifts, loving patience, truth, respect, love, tolerance, initiative in well doing, intercessory prayer, forgiveness, consideration, hugs, sorrow sharing, mercifulness, self-denial, sacrifice, reasoning, understanding, thoughtfulness, togetherness, faithfulness, holy ambition, genuine kisses, gentle affections, truthfulness, sympathy, gentleness, toiling, trust, obedience, humility, attentiveness, character building, endurance, cheerfulness, good treatment, doing things together, genuine interest in each other etc.**

It is the constant application of that mountain of good deeds that builds a marriage.

It is the good deeds that are done in kindness and as an expression of God's love that keeps a marriage successful.

Each must continually add to make up that mountain of good deeds. It is what will make the marriage successful. Let each person think of good things to do. By having bible study with each other, this will bring respect and care for each other, as children to whom God gave His life for.

Each is not to express their disappointment by works of division when wrong is done or by expressions of animosity.

If you wish for success and happiness, then it is only obvious that you should make movements towards reconciliation by deeds of forgiveness, tolerance, patience and taking the wrong without comment. Always give grace to suit the wrongs done; you will develop the character of Christ.

Husbands and wives must be sincere in wanting success in their marriage relationship.



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