

Better Together “Security and Trust”

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NLT)

- Two are better than one
- Three-fold cord? – Jesus and His Word
- Deuteronomy 32:30 – 1 chases 1 000 / 2 – 10 000
- Matthew 18:19... “If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you.”

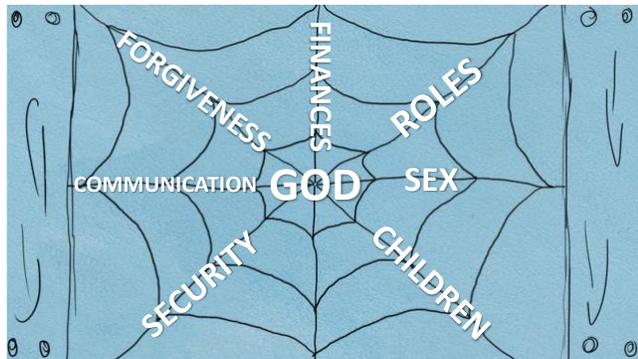
[Top Three Factors Contributing to Failed Marriages]

1. Lack of knowledge (Hosea 4:6)
2. Wrong knowledge (worlds wisdom)
1 Peter 3:7 (KJV and AMP)
3. Neglect
Marriage is a priority

[Seven Areas to Secure in Marriage]

- Areas of marital breakdown
- Secure lines to a healthy marriage
Example: Spider Web

1. Security and Trust
2. Communication
3. Forgiveness and Repentance
4. Finances
5. Roles and Responsibilities
6. Sex and Romance
7. Children and Parenting



1. Security and Trust

Shared commitment and understanding

“The assurance someone will love and value me for a life time.”

“A knowing and constant awareness that whatever problem we face, with God’s help we will overcome.”

Hebrews 11:13-15 (NKJV)

- Shared commitment = life time commitment

- Shared understanding = marriage is a covenant
Malachi 2:14 (NKJV)
Covenant:
 - No longer two but one
 - Sacred oath broken only by death
 - Unending loyalty

2 Corinthians 6:14-18 (NKJV)

- Yoked together
- Fellowship
- Communion
- Accord
- Believer with unbeliever
- Agreement

[Next Steps]

1. Marriage is a priority.
2. Marriage is a covenant based on security and trust.
3. Marriage is shared commitment and understanding.