

our
MARRIAGE
Mission Statement

Workbook & Templates



A SYMPHONY OF PRAISE
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welcome!



We are so glad you are here, at this place, and ready to take the first steps to creating your Marriage Mission Statement.

We can tell you that creating this Mission Statement has changed our marriage for the better. We know that if you are honest with yourselves and each other, this resource along with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, can strengthen your marriage.

We can't wait to hear your Marriage Mission Statement!

*with all our hearts,
Steven & Erika*

A close-up photograph of a man and a woman holding hands. The man's arm, wearing a red and green plaid shirt, is on the left. The woman's arm, wearing a light-colored sweater, is on the right. They are holding hands in the center. The background is a soft, out-of-focus sunset with warm orange and yellow tones. The text 'STEP ONE' is centered above the hands in a serif font, and 'Pray' is written in a large, elegant cursive font below it.

STEP ONE

Pray

The strength of a man and wife joined together in God's sight is far greater than the sum of the strengths of each of the two individuals.

- Stormie Omartian



STEP ONE

Pray

We know this seems redundant, but how can you know the voice of God if you never talk to Him?

Take time to pray and quiet your hearts and minds to hear the Lord.

Pray individually and together and ask the Lord to stir your hearts to create a marriage that He can be proud of.

Write your prayer below.

A large, empty rectangular area with a light beige background, intended for writing a prayer.

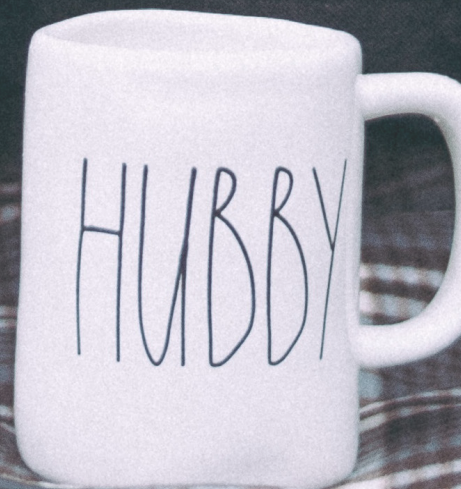


STEP TWO

Set Aside Time

Real love isn't just a euphoric, spontaneous feeling – it's a deliberate choice; a plan to love each other for better and worse, for richer and poorer, in sickness and in health.

– Seth Adam Smith



STEP TWO

Set Aside Time

Turn off the phones, the television, the tablets, and connect with your spouse with these fun date-night ideas.

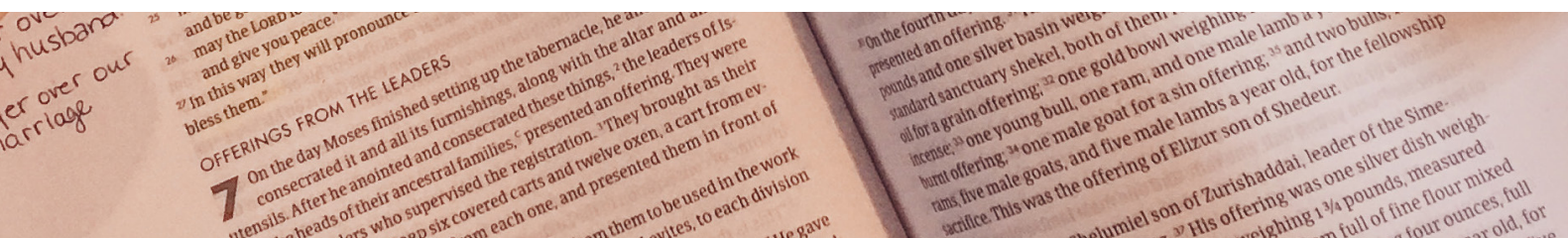
Head on out to a local coffee shop and enjoy a few hours together.

A Saturday in the park, a picnic, you, and your love.
Sounds perfect!

Can't get a babysitter, put the kids to bed early, make a romantic dinner or dessert, and cuddle on the couch or in the dining room with candles and soft music.

A local bookstore cafe makes the perfect place to complete your Marriage Mission Statement.

If you have some extra time, and maybe a few extra dollars, rent a hotel room in your town and change the scenery. You will feel like you are on a mini-vaction, and it will give you a fresh perspective on your marriage.



No matter where you go, make sure you set aside time to be together to complete this Mission Statement. No distractions. It may not be finished in one or two evenings, and that is okay. Just be sure to set aside time to be together, to share the moments, and to make the memories.

STEP THREE

Psalm 29:18

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"Where there is no prophetic vision, the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law."

What do we want our marriage to look like when we are 80 years old?

How does the WORD of GOD guide our marriage?

STEP THREE

Joshua 24:14-15

We both come from different backgrounds, how do we serve the Lord in our marriage?

Joshua 24:14-15

"Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve . . . But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

By serving the Lord in our marriage, how will it effect our entire home?

STEP THREE

Psalm 127:1

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"Unless the LORD
builds the house,
those who build it labor
in vain.

Unless the LORD
watches over the city,
the watchman stays
awake in
vain."

Have we let the Lord
build our relationship?

What would happen
to our marriage
if we "build" without
consulting the Lord?

STEP THREE

1 Corinthians 13

Which part of
this verse do we
most exemplify?

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love is patient and kind;
love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant
or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is
not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at
wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

Love bears all things,
believes all things,
hopes all things,
endures all things.
Love never ends."

Which part of these
verse(s) do we
struggle with personally?

What is
our favorite part
of 1 Cor. 13?



STEP FOUR

The Questions

Our Purpose

Answer these questions together about the purpose for your marriage.

1. *What is the purpose of your marriage?
Is it to be social? To be mission-minded?
To be full of romance?
To create a large family?
These are just examples, of course, but what is the purpose of your marriage?
Where do you want to be at 80 years old together?*

2. *What are your dreams or long-term goals?*

Our Beliefs

Answer these questions together about the beliefs for your marriage.

1. *What principles or beliefs guide our marriage/relationship and ultimately will help you to accomplish your dreams together?
What are your values?*
2. *Centered on Biblical examples,
what role do you play as a husband and as a wife in this marriage?*
3. *What role does God to play in your marriage?*

Our Strengths

Answer this question separately and then come together to share your answers.

What are your unique and personal strengths? What do you bring to the table?

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What are your spouses unique and personal strengths? What does he bring to the table?

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What are the strengths of you together as a couple?

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What is Most Important?

What three things are the most important to you
in this marriage?

It can be something like trust or honesty, romance or passion,
communication or parenting.

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3.



STEP FIVE

*Draft your
Statement*

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Draft your Mission

Take your answers from the five questions above and draft your mission statement.

Keep it simple.

The importance here is that your mission statement is something that can be easily understood and contains both of your input.

Feel free to draft your own statement using the template provided.

We, _____ and _____ commit to serve the Lord in our marriage by (list your PURPOSE.) We believe that these beliefs will help us to accomplish the purpose the Lord placed in our hearts. (list your BELIEFS)

We understand that God gave us different roles to play in our marriage, and each of our individual strengths serve to create a strong marriage. _____ brings (List your husbands STRENGTHS) _____ brings (List the STRENGTHS of your wife)

The Lord is the third strand in this marriage, and He is our (List the role that Christ has in your marriage). Together, _____, _____, and the Lord we (List your strengths as a couple with the Lord as your center.)

As we walk this life together, we hope to accomplish (List your GOALS).

With _____, _____, and _____ we desire to create a marriage that glorifies the Lord. (List three most IMPORTANT things).

This is the mission that we stand behind. This is the mission that we pray over.
This is the mission that we intend to keep.

(Sign your names and Date this Mission Statement.)

A man in a white long-sleeved shirt and brown suspenders with green and yellow stripes is holding a bouquet of wildflowers. He is wearing a black watch on his left wrist and a ring on his left hand. In the background, a woman in a white dress with a floral pattern is smiling. The scene is outdoors with trees and a stone path.

STEP SIX

Write it out.

You did it!

You have your mission statement in hand. The hard work is finished, but there's still a bit more to do.

STEP 7: REVISE AS NEEDED.

Life changes and the things that matter most to you today may not matter as much ten years down the road. Revise this mission statement as needed. If you accomplish a major goal of this mission statement, or if you want to add something more to your mission, start at Step 1 and revise as needed.

STEP 8: PRAY.

Pray over your mission statement. The enemy wants nothing more than to attack our marriages. So pray that the Lord would be a banner over your relationship and your home. Keep your marriage at the forefront of your prayer life.



Take it Further

Now that you've established your overall mission statement, think of specific things that you want to accomplish as a couple. You can jot down your answers in the note pages that follow.

Specifically, what do you want to accomplish in your . . .

1. **Spiritual Life.** What do you want your relationship with God to look like as a couple?
2. **Family Life.** What do you want to see accomplished in your home life? Children? Family? Siblings? In-Laws?
3. **Physical Life.** How are you going to maintain your health together individually and as a couple?
4. **Financial Life.** What is important to you in terms of saving, tithing, and becoming debt free? What does your financial life look like and where is it going?
5. **Social Life.** How are you going to maintain and develop friendships as a couple?
6. **Work Life.** What does your career look like? Is it where you want to be? How will you manage work and family life?
7. **Recreational Life.** What is important to you as a couple in terms of down-time, vacations, and hobbies or activities?

We are so excited for you!



We had an amazing time creating our Marriage Mission Statement. It not only gave us a great date-night, but also helped us to hear each other's hearts. We found out things about each other that we didn't know, and we solidified things that we loved in each other.

It goes back to Proverbs 29:18. What is the vision for your marriage? What does God say about your marriage? And how are you going to accomplish His vision for you both?

We pray that this workbook has helped you to create a marriage mission statement with your spouse. We would love to hear about your your mission statement.

Share it with us at
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LET'S KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING!

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