

Keep Calm In Your Marriage - Updated

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Ammon (2 Samuel 13). Hey, do not be too love driven (or blinded) to neglect necessary and confidential medical laboratory investigations about your genotype before marriage in our modern world that would save you the headache of having expensive children. You will spend a fortune by giving birth to a sickle-cell child. Listen, love was blind in the past, but now shine your eyes before getting hooked in marriage. Everything is not solved by faith alone, but wisdom is profitable to direct in life's issues (Eccl. 10:10, KJV). Apply both faith and wisdom to life's issues. May God grant you understanding in all you have read in this tract. Amen.

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Do not lose your head and sleep over your marriage, but keep on praying about it. Yes, you should know some key facts about your married life and keep on trusting the Lord at all times for it. It is often said that people should not enter into marriage unadvised. You must have advised yourself and also, taken to the advice of others especially your parents and a marriage counsellor before getting married.

Now in your married life, it should dawn on you that you got married to a person with a body, soul and spirit, a person having a cultural back-ground, having an experience, capable of reasoning, capable of accepting or rejecting things you say. You married a person who could understand sometimes and could not understand some other times. You married a person having problems spiritual, physical, emotional, etc. No-one is 100% free from problems and please do not fool yourself that you married an angel a paragon of your life. Listen, everyone has a degree of problem in life it may be mild or acute. You married a person capable of talking at length or the quiet type, a person capable of improving or de-destroying your life's image. You married a person full of wisdom some-times or full of folly some other times. You should also know that you married a person who could endure sometimes and may not be able to endure at some other times, a person whose ways of handling money (i.e. spending pattern) is quite different from yours. Hear this, money use to create over 50% problems in most marriages. There is always moments of violence and storm in marriages. Our father of faith Abraham with Sarah his wife had a moment of violence in a matter that relates to sending their housemaid, Hagar, away from their home. Marriage is an interesting union, full of many lessons that you not know at the point of entering into it.

What do you do when you become aware of some of these key facts about your married partner? You do not have to lose your head or sleep, but keep your calm as you pray all the time for God's help in your marriage. As you enjoy the area of strengths of your partner, also learn to accommodate his or her area of weaknesses in your marriage. Refer all your marriage partner's weaknesses to Jesus. Ask in prayer to know the way of escape from every unpleasant situation in the marriage. Yes, Jesus cares (1 Peter 5:7). This is my candid advice.

Hurry, make a list of married couples in the Bible and learn from them. Avoid bad examples and emulate the good ones.

But for those who are yet to get married they also must pray about a life partner before expending their precious love. Love is very expensive, not just blind as some people say. So you should be careful and know how to express love cautiously to the opposite sex. If you are a male, do not be a modern day Samson who died on the laps of a woman (Judges 14, 15 & 16). If you are a female, do not be a modern day Tamar who was too sincere on caring for modern day