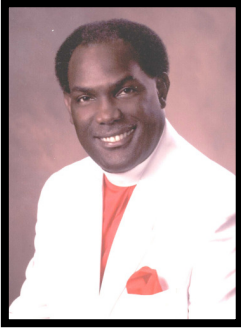


Ask Bishop Dennison



Q. *Congratulations on 30 wonderful years of marriage! Please offer some tips for married couples who desire to have such a long-lasting marriage.*

A. The number of tips and suggestions for couples who desire a long-lasting marriage is countless. I would like to share some simple, yet profound, tips that I believe, if applied, will enable couples to have such a relationship.

- C** Communication. Effective communication is to speak so that your spouse will always listen to you and listen so that your spouse will always speak to you.
- H** Honesty. I firmly believe that honesty is the best policy: in spite of, regardless of, because of...
- R** Respect. Respect is the number one principle for building a long-lasting marriage. Never disrespect or devalue your mate in public or in private.
- I** Intimacy. I believe that intimacy in and out of the bedroom is much more effective if you use the 3 B's: Begin Before Bedroom.
- S** Significance/Security. There is nothing or no one more significant than your significant other. When you demonstrate that, it will assure your mate of security in the relationship.
- T** Trust. Trust is a must foundation for the above principles to be built upon.

As we can clearly see, Christ is the answer for a long-lasting marriage!

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