

## SCRIPTURAL TRUTHS FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

On a Focus on the Family broadcast, "Experiencing a Fulfilled Marriage," Patricia Ashley shared these biblical truths that saved her marriage.

Marriage is a "good thing." **Proverbs 18:22**

Wives are to submit to their husbands. **Ephesians 5:22**

Marriage should be honored by all. **Hebrews 13:4**

Leave and cleave. **Genesis 2:24**

Respect and admire your husband. **Ephesians 5:33**

God created you to be complete, so direct your expectations to God, not your husband. (extrapolated from) **Genesis 2:23**

Be in spiritual agreement with your husband. **Amos 3:3**

Husbands should be considerate of their wives. **1 Peter 3:7**

Children are a blessing from the Lord, and we should honor women who are pregnant. (extrapolated from) **Luke 1:41-45**

The older women should mentor the younger women. **Titus 2:3-5**

A husband's role is to love his wife as Christ loved the church, which implies a protective role as well. **Ephesians 5:25**

Divorce is very painful and unnecessary. **Malachi 2:16**