

Series: The Proverbs Speak.
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1. Four Necessary Commitments.

A. I'm _____ I married you.

Proverbs 18:22 *He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord.*

-- Marriage is _____.

-- God _____ married people.

B. I _____.

Proverbs 30:21–23 *Under three things the earth trembles; under four it cannot bear up: ²²a slave when he becomes king, and a fool when he is filled with food; ²³an unloved woman when she gets a husband, and a maidservant when she displaces her mistress.*

-- A lack of love is not _____.

C. I'm _____ to _____.

Proverbs 19:22a *What is desired in a man is steadfast love...*

Proverbs 27:8 *Like a bird that strays from its nest is a man who strays from his home.*

-- Your #1 Marriage _____.

D. I want to Bring you _____.

Proverbs 12:4 (NIV) *A wife of noble character is her husband's crown, but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones.*

-- All of the sudden, it's _____.

Proverbs 21:21 *Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life, righteousness, and honor.*

2. One Slow Poison – a _____ spirit.

Proverbs 19:13 *...a wife's quarreling is a continual dripping of rain.*

Proverbs 21:9; 25:24 *It is better to live in a corner of the housetop than in a house shared with a quarrelsome wife.*

Proverbs 21:19 *It is better to live in a desert land than with a quarrelsome and fretful woman.*

The other perspective:

Proverbs 26:21 *As charcoal to hot embers and wood to fire, so is a quarrelsome man for kindling strife.*

A. Pre-marriage Warning – Make sure the person you're marrying has a _____.

B. Post-marriage Encouragement— Make sure you are not the source of _____ in your marriage.

C. What's the Big Deal?

Proverbs 27:15–16 *A continual dripping on a rainy day and a quarrelsome wife are alike; ¹⁶to restrain her is to restrain the wind or to grasp oil in one's right hand.*

-It feels like: a constant _____.

-It results in: no _____.

D. The Solution:

Proverbs 17:14 (NIV) *Starting a quarrel is like breaching a dam; so drop the matter before a dispute breaks out.*

-- _____ it _____.

-- Bible Word: _____.

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