# Marriage: Vision Planning as a Couple



Set biblical goals for your marriage, faith, and family with God-centered vision planning over 7 transformative days.





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#### Introduction

Welcome to a transformative 7-day journey on marriage. Marriage is not just a union of two people; it's a divine partnership designed by God to reflect His love, grace, and purpose in the world. This study invites couples to intentionally plan their vision together, setting biblical goals that align life, faith, and family with God at the center. Why vision planning? Without a clear vision, even the strongest marriages can drift apart. But when a couple commits to shared goals rooted in Scripture, they build a resilient foundation that withstands trials and deepens intimacy.

This plan encourages open communication, prayerful reflection, and practical steps to unify your hearts and minds towards God's design. You will explore key biblical principles on love, commitment, and purposeful living, helping you craft a shared vision that honors God and strengthens your bond. Whether you are newlyweds or have walked life's journey together for decades, this study reminds you that marriage thrives when God leads every facet.

**Throughout these seven days, you will:** examine Scripture on marriage roles and unity, set spiritual and relational goals, embrace forgiveness, and commit to serving God and one another faithfully. Remember, placing Christ at the center of your marriage empowers you both to grow individually and as a couple.







Let's embark on this empowering process of vision planning with hearts open to God's guidance and hands ready to work together. May your marriage flourish as a testament to God's unchanging love and purpose!







# Day 1: P Aligning Your Marriage Vision with God









Day 1: Q Aligning Your Marriage Vision with God

#### Your Verse

Amos 3:3 - "Do two walk together unless they have agreed to do so?"

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Proverbs 16:3 "Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."
- Ecclesiastes 4:9 "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor."







Day 1: Q Aligning Your Marriage Vision with God

# Devotional: Starting Marriage with Unified Vision and Purpose

Beginning your marriage journey with unity is vital. Amos 3:3 challenges couples to ask, "Are we walking together in agreement?" Marriage is a shared path where both must intentionally align their hearts and goals. Vision planning starts with God's guidance—committing all plans to Him assures His blessings and direction, as Proverbs 16:3 promises.

When husband and wife unite in purpose, their efforts multiply. Ecclesiastes reminds us that together, what may be difficult alone becomes fruitful. Today, reflect on where your visions align or differ. Pray for clarity and humility to listen and adjust, seeking God's perfect plan for you both.

God wants your marriage to flourish as a partnership walking hand in hand toward His purpose. Take time to discuss hopes, dreams, and fears with openness and prayer. Aligning your vision with God is the first step toward lasting unity and powerful impact as a couple.







Day 1: 🖓 Aligning Your Marriage Vision with God

#### Reflect and Apply

1.	Are you and your spouse currently walking in agreement on your shared goals?
2.	What areas need more intentional alignment with God's will in your
	marriage?
3.	How can you cultivate openness and humility as you listen to each other's perspectives?







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Day 1: 🖓 Aligning Your Marriage Vision with God

#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write down your individual vision for your marriage and faith life.
2.	Note areas where your visions align and where they might differ.
	Identify one intentional step to bring your visions closer together under God's guidance.







Day 1: Q Aligning Your Marriage Vision with God

#### **Prayer for Today**

**Lord, unite our hearts and minds.** Help us to walk together in agreement, fully committed to Your perfect plan for our marriage. Guide our vision and align our dreams to glorify You. Give us humility to listen and courage to adjust as we seek to honor You as one. Strengthen our bond, Lord, and let us be a testimony of Your love and unity. In Jesus' name, amen.  $\bigwedge$ 















#### Your Verse

Philippians 3:14 – "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Colossians 3:23 "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord."
- 1 Corinthians 9:24 "Run in such a way as to get the prize."







# Devotional: Pressing Toward God-Focused Marriage Goals

Goals give direction and motivation. Philippians 3:14 reminds us to press on toward the ultimate prize—the calling God has placed on our lives. When applied to marriage, this means setting goals that honor God and reflect His purpose for your union.

Couples need to establish goals not only for their relationship but also for their personal faith journeys and family life. Colossians 3:23 encourages working wholeheartedly as unto the Lord, turning everyday activities into acts of worship. 1 Corinthians 9:24 compares our walk with Christ to a race where intentional effort leads to reward.

Today, pray together and write down goals that encompass spiritual growth, communication, family priorities, and service. Ensure these goals focus on glorifying God and supporting each other. Clear, biblical goals provide a roadmap through challenges toward mutual growth and fulfillment.







#### Reflect and Apply

1.	What biblical goals do you desire for your marriage and family?
2.	How can your goals reflect serving God first and foremost?
3.	Are your goals specific, measurable, and united as a couple?
4.	What steps will you take to pursue these goals with diligence?













#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.1	List 3 spiritual goals you want your marriage to develop.
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2.1	Identify 3 relational or family goals that honor God together.
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3.1	Write down one habit or practice to establish that supports your goals.
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#### **Prayer for Today**

Heavenly Father, guide our goal setting. Help us to focus on what matters most—Your kingdom and Your will for our marriage. Give us clarity to set godly goals and perseverance to pursue them wholeheartedly. Let everything we do glorify You and strengthen our love and faith. Bless our efforts to walk this journey as one. In Jesus' name, amen. 🙌 🗀 💙









#### Day 3: 🂝 Building Spiritual Unity









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#### Your Verse

Matthew 18:20 - "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Ephesians 4:3 "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."
- Romans 12:5 "We, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another."







Day 3: 🎔 Building Spiritual Unity

#### Devotional: Fostering Deep Spiritual Unity as Partners

Spiritual unity is the glue in a marriage. Matthew 18:20 assures us that when two come together in Jesus' name, He is present in their midst. This presence strengthens bonds and fosters peace. Ephesians 4:3 calls couples to strive for unity through the Spirit by maintaining peace, even amid inevitable disagreements.

Romans 12:5 reminds us that marriage is a joining of two into one body, dependent on communal growth and mutual care. To build spiritual unity, couples can pray together, study Scripture, and share burdens and joys openly. These acts invite the Holy Spirit to weave hearts closer, making the marriage resilient and Christ-centered.

Today, commit to fostering spiritual unity by dedicating time for shared worship and honest communication. Invite God to transform you both individually and as a partnership.







Day 3: Ծ Building Spiritual Unity

#### Reflect and Apply

1. How often do you and your spouse intentionally seek God together?	
2. What spiritual practices can you adopt or deepen as a couple?	
3. How can you foster peace and unity even during conflict?	
4. In what ways have you experienced God's presence strengthening your marriage?	











Day 3: Ծ Building Spiritual Unity

#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Describe your current level of spiritual unity with your spouse.
2.	List three ways you can grow closer spiritually together this week.
3.	Write a prayer asking God to strengthen your unity in Him.







Day 3: 🎔 Building Spiritual Unity

#### Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, be present in our marriage. Help us to gather daily in Your name, experiencing Your peace and guidance. Teach us to maintain unity through the Spirit and to serve one another with grace. May our marriage reflect Your love, and may Your presence strengthen every step we take together. Amen.

















#### Your Verse

Ephesians 4:32 – "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 1 Corinthians 13:4 "Love is patient, love is kind."
- Colossians 3:13 "Forgive as the Lord forgave you."







# Devotional: Embracing Compassion and Forgiveness Daily

Love and forgiveness are the lifeblood of marriage. Ephesians calls us to show kindness and compassion, extending forgiveness as Christ forgave us. This is not easy but essential for a thriving marriage. 1 Corinthians 13 describes love's character—patient and kind—even when it's challenging.

Colossians reminds us that forgiveness is modeled on the Lord's infinite mercy toward us. Holding onto resentment harms the unity and health of a couple, but forgiving frees both hearts to love deeply.

Today, reflect honestly on where grace and forgiveness are needed. Pray for tenderness and strength to release hurt and to choose kindness daily. Commit to loving your spouse as Christ loves the church—selflessly and sacrificially, nurturing growth and healing wounds.







#### Reflect and Apply

1.	Are there past hurts in your marriage that need forgiveness?
2.	How does Christ's forgiveness inspire your own?
3.	What practical ways can you show kindness and patience each day?
4.	How can forgiveness deepen intimacy and trust with your spouse?













#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time your spouse showed you forgiveness or kindness.
	Identify any grudges or resentments you are holding and consider praying over them.
	List three loving actions you can commit to this week toward your spouse.







#### **Prayer for Today**

Gracious Father, teach us to love like You. Fill our hearts with kindness and compassion, empowering us to forgive freely as You have forgiven us. Heal any wounds in our marriage and help us to cherish and protect one another with patience and grace. Let Your love be the foundation we build upon every day. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🗳 🙏 🧩















#### Your Verse

Proverbs 4:23 – "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 127:1 "Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain."
- Ephesians 5:25 "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her."







# Devotional: Protecting Your Marriage Heart and Home

Your heart is the wellspring of your marriage's health. Proverbs urges guarding your heart because it controls the flow of your life. Couples must protect their marriage from harmful influences like discouragement, temptations, and neglect.

Psalm 127 reminds us that our efforts to guard are futile without God's protection. Inviting the Lord to watch over your family is essential. Ephesians 5:25 calls husbands to love sacrificially, reflecting Christ's love as a guard against selfishness or neglect.

Today, consider what spiritual, emotional, or relational boundaries you need to establish to protect your marriage and family. Pray fervently for God to be the ultimate defender and guide. Commit to nurturing a safe, loving environment anchored in God's truth.







#### Reflect and Apply

	What threats or distractions might be influencing your marriage negatively?
2.	How can you both invite God to be the protector of your family?
3.	Are there boundaries that need clearer definition between you and external pressures?
4.	In what ways can sacrificial love serve as a guard in your relationship?











Day 5: ① Guarding Your Marriage and Family

## **Journaling Prompts**

Write about current boundaries protecting your marriage.
Note any areas needing stronger defense and what steps to take.
Pray for God's protection over your hearts and home.







Day 5: ① Guarding Your Marriage and Family

## **Prayer for Today**

**Lord, guard our hearts and home.** Help us to identify and overcome anything that threatens the health of our marriage. Be our shield and sanctuary, guiding us in sacrificial love and wise boundaries. May our family flourish under Your vigilant care and abundant grace. In Jesus' mighty name, Amen.

















#### Your Verse

Galatians 5:13 - "Serve one another humbly in love."

## **Supporting Scriptures**

- John 13:14 "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet."
- Ecclesiastes 4:12 "A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."







## Devotional: Growing Through Humble Service and Love

Service binds couples closer as God's image-bearers. Galatians calls us to serve each other humbly in love—a daily choice to put the other's needs above our own. John 13 shows the ultimate servant leadership in Christ washing His disciples' feet, modeling humility and care.

Ecclesiastes 4:12 speaks of a threefold cord—the couple joined with God—that's unbreakable. When serving each other while keeping God central, your marriage strengthens spiritually and relationally.

Today, reflect on how you can serve your spouse intentionally and humbly. Find small acts that show love and build your unity in Christ's example. Celebrate that God is the third cord winding your hearts inseparably.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How does serving your spouse demonstrate Christ's love?
2.	What practical ways can you serve one another daily?
3.	Are there barriers to serving humbly that need addressing?
4.	How does including God in your union create strength?













## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	List three ways you can serve your spouse this week.
2.	Reflect on how serving changes your perspective about marriage.
3.	Write a prayer asking for a humble and loving heart.







## Prayer for Today

**Father, help us to serve each other.** Teach us humility and love modeled by Jesus. Let our acts of service reflect Your grace and build a strong, unbreakable bond between us. Unite us with Your Spirit, weaving our hearts with Yours forever. In Jesus' name, amen.  $\heartsuit$  •  $\clubsuit$ 















#### Your Verse

Joshua 24:15 - "But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 37:4 "Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart."
- Matthew 6:33 "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."







## Devotional: Making a Lasting Commitment to Serve God Together

Concluding your vision journey requires a firm commitment. Joshua boldly declares his decision, "As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." This is a powerful statement for couples to echo together—committing their home, hearts, and future to God.

Psalm 37 reminds couples to delight in the Lord; when joy is rooted in Him, desires align with His will. Matthew 6:33 encourages seeking God's kingdom first to receive His provision in all areas.

Today, commit as a couple to place God at the center of your marriage and family. Write a declaration of faith and intention. Pray over your shared future with confidence that God will direct your steps and bless your union abundantly.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	Have you both made a conscious commitment to serve God as a couple?
2.	What does 'serving the Lord together' look like in your daily life?
3.	How can you nurture joy and trust in God's provision moving forward?
4.	What steps will you take to keep God first amid life's challenges?













## **Journaling Prompts**

Write a joint statement committing your marriage to serve God.
List ways you will seek God's kingdom first as a couple.
Record any fears or hopes about living out this commitment.







## Prayer for Today

**Lord, we commit our home to You.** Help us to serve You faithfully as husband and wife, putting Your kingdom first in every decision. May our joy and trust in You grow daily, and may our marriage be a living testimony of Your grace and faithfulness. Lead us into a future full of hope and purpose in Your name. Amen.







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