

Making Outlaws In-Laws!

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Series: Making Marriage Work*

I need to make relationships my priority!

Strengthening _____ with My In-Laws!

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.” Genesis 2:24–25 ESV

God is NOT....

1. Encouraging _____

2. Encouraging _____

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.” Exodus 20:12 ESV

I Honor My Parents When I

1. Prize _____ my Parents

2. _____ for My Parents

“When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.” Psalm 91:15 ESV

(Also 1 Timothy 5:4)

3. _____ My Parents

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise),” Ephesians 6:1–2 ESV

I Am to Treat my Parents with _____

Helps for Strengthening the Relationship with My In-Laws

1. _____ First, then Speak

“Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger;”
James 1:19 ESV

2. Treat Them With _____

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”
Genesis 1:27 ESV

(Also Matthew 7:12)

3. Use Your _____

“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him.”
Leviticus 19:17 ESV

4. Bring a _____

“Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison.”
Matthew 5:25 ESV

5. Allowing them the _____ to be Different

“Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.”
Romans 14:4 ESV

What Can I do to make these relationships my priority?