



Marriage Quotes

Pope Marriage Quotes

"Marriage is an act of will that signifies and involves a mutual gift, which unites the spouses and binds them to their eventual souls, with whom they make up a sole family – a domestic church." – Saint John Paul II

"As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live." – Saint John Paul II

"Give great care to the preparation of engaged couples and be close to young married couples, so that they will be for their children and the whole community an eloquent testimony of God's Love." – Saint John Paul II

"Love is never something ready-made, something merely 'given' to man and woman, it is always at the same time a 'task' which they are set. Love should be seen as something which in a sense never 'is' but is always only 'becoming', and what it becomes depends up on the contribution of both persons and the depth of their commitment." – Saint John Paul II

"To set out on the path of the married vocation means to learn married love day by day, year by year: love according to soul and body, love that is patient, is kind, love does not insist on its own way... and does not rejoice at wrong; love that rejoices in the right, love that endures all things." – Saint John Paul II

"Marriage corresponds to the vocation of Christians only when it reflects the love which Christ the Bridegroom gives to the Church his Bride ...the love with which man from eternity has been loved by God in Christ." – Saint John Paul II

"Marriage is a unique communion of persons and it is on the basis of this communion that the family is called to become a community of persons" – Saint John Paul II

"Those who seek the accomplishment of their own human and Christian vocation in marriage are called, first of all, to make this theology of the body, whose beginning we find in the first chapters of Genesis, the content of their life and behavior. How indispensable is a thorough knowledge of the meaning of the body, in its masculinity and femininity, along the way of this vocation! A precise awareness of the nuptial meaning of the body, of its generating meaning, is necessary." – Saint John Paul II

"Those who celebrate the sacrament of marriage say, 'I promise to be true to you, in joy and in sadness, in sickness and in health; I will love you and honor you all the days of my life'. At that moment, they are setting out on a journey together. And that is what marriage is! Setting out and walking together, hand in hand, putting yourselves in the Lord's powerful hands. Hand in hand, always and for the rest of your lives." – Pope Francis

"When a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of marriage, God, so to speak, is 'mirrored' in them, He marks them with His features and the indelible character of His love." – Pope Francis

"Christian matrimony is a lifelong covenant of love between one man and one woman; it entails real sacrifices in order to turn away from illusory notions of sexual freedom and in order to foster conjugal fidelity." – Pope Francis

"God is a communion of the three persons of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who live forever and are forever in perfect unity. And this is the mystery of marriage: God makes one existence of the two spouses – the Bible says 'one flesh' – in the image of His love, in a communion which draws its origin and its strength from God." – Pope Francis

"The real 'wedding gift' is this: Your marriage is a reflection of the Holy Trinity, and with the grace of Christ, you are a living and credible icon God and His love." – Pope Francis

"The plan that is inherent in the Sacrament of Marriage is truly wonderful! It takes place in the simplicity and also the fragility of the human condition. We know the many trials and difficulties that the lives of a married couple encounter... The important thing is to keep alive the link with God, which is the basis of the marital bond." – Pope Francis

"Married couples, pray with one another and with the community. Why? Because it is helpful to do so? No! They do so because they need to, for the long journey they are making together: it is a long journey, not for a brief spell but for an entire life!" – Pope Francis

"The sacraments are not decorations in life – what a beautiful marriage, what a beautiful ceremony, what a beautiful banquet...But that is not the sacrament of marriage. That is a decoration! Grace is not given to decorate life but rather to make us strong in life, giving us courage to go forwards! And without isolating oneself but always staying together." – Pope Francis

"Christians celebrate the sacrament of marriage because they know they need it! They need it to stay together and to carry out their mission ...'In joy and in sadness, in sickness and in health'. Of course it is difficult! That is why we need the grace, the grace that comes from the sacrament! Grace is not given to decorate life but rather to make us strong in life, giving us courage to go forwards! And without isolating oneself but always staying together." – Pope Francis

"Matrimony responds to a specific vocation and must be considered as a consecration. It is a consecration: the man and woman are consecrated in their love. The spouses, in fact, in virtue of the Sacrament, are invested with a true and proper mission, so that starting with the simple ordinary things of life they may make visible the love with which Christ loves His Church." – Pope Francis

"It is true that there are so many difficulties in married life, so many ...so much to contend with. And many times the husband and wife become a little fractious and argue between themselves. They argue, this is how it is, there is always arguing in marriage, sometimes the plates even fly. Yet we must not become saddened by this, this is the human condition. The secret is that love is stronger than the moment when there is arguing, and therefore I always advise spouses: do not let a day when you have argued end without making peace. Always! A little gesture is sufficient, a caress, and then let it be! Until tomorrow! And tomorrow begin again." – Pope Francis

"There are three words that always need to be said, three words that need to be said at home: may I, thank you, and sorry. The three magic words. May I: so as not to be intrusive in the life of the spouses. May I, but how does it seem to you? May I, please allow me. Thank you: to thank one's spouse; thank you for what you did for me, thank you for this. That beauty of giving thanks! And since we all make mistakes, that other word which is a bit hard to say but which needs to be said: sorry." – Pope Francis

"Please, thank you, and sorry. With these three words, with the prayer of the husband for the wife and vice versa, by always making peace before the day comes to an end, marriage will go forward. The three magic words, prayer and always making peace. May the Lord bless you, and pray for me." – Pope Francis

"Today, there are those who say that marriage is out of fashion. They say that it is not worth making a life-long commitment, making a definitive decision, 'for ever', because we do not know what tomorrow will bring. I ask you, instead, to be revolutionaries, I ask you to swim against the tide; yes, I am asking you to rebel against this culture that sees everything as temporary and that ultimately believes you are incapable of responsibility, that believes you are incapable of true love. I have confidence in you and I pray for you. Have the courage 'to swim against the tide'. And also have the courage to be happy." – Pope Francis

"Marriage is an institution of natural law, which has been raised by Christ to the dignity of a sacrament; it is a great gift that God has given to mankind: respect it and honour it." – Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

"God calls you to respect one another when you fall in love and become engaged, since conjugal life, reserved by divine ordinance to married couples, will bring happiness and peace only to the extent that you are able to build your future hopes upon chastity, both within and outside marriage." – Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

"True love 'increasingly seeks the happiness of the other, is concerned more and more with the beloved, bestows itself and wants to 'be there for the other' and therefore will always grow in faithfulness, indissolubility and fruitfulness." – Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

"The love of man and woman tends to rise 'in ecstasy' towards the Divine, to lead us beyond ourselves; yet for this very reason it calls for a path of ascent, renunciation, purification and healing." – Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

“God created us male and female, equal in dignity, but also with respective and complementary characteristics, so that the two might be a gift for each other, might value each other and might bring into being a community of love and life.” – Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

“God’s plan for the human couple finds its fullness in Jesus Christ, who raised marriage to the level of a sacrament.” – Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

“It is necessary to oppose those elements of the media that ridicule the sanctity of marriage and virginity before marriage.” – Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

“Dear married couples, in living out your marriage you are not giving each other any particular thing or activity, but your whole lives.” – Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

“It is only the rock of total, irrevocable love between a man and a woman that can serve as the foundation on which to build a society that will become a home for all mankind.” – Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

“It is important to help couples acquire the human and spiritual maturity they need to assume responsibly their mission as Christian spouses and parents, and to remind them that their love is unique and indissoluble and that marriage contributes to the full realization of their human and Christian vocation.” – Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

“Through an initial and continuing formation, may you enable Christian families to perceive the greatness and importance of their vocation, calling them ceaselessly to revive their communion through daily fidelity to the promise of the mutual, unique and exclusive gift that marriage entails.” – Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

“The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.” – Pope St. Gregory the Great

Bible Marriage Passages

“The LORD God then built the rib that he had taken from the man into a woman. When he brought her to the man, the man said: This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman,’ for out of man this one has been taken.’ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one body.” – Genesis 2: 22-24

“To find a wife is to find happiness, a favor granted by the Lord.” – Proverbs 18: 22

“Your marriage to her has been decided in heaven...You are her love, and she is your beloved” –Tobit 7: 12-14

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.” – John 13: 34

“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.” – 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8

“Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.” – Ephesians 4: 32

“Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. ...As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her.” – Ephesians 5: 21, 24-25

Church Document Marriage Quotes

“Authentic married love is caught up into divine love and is directed and enriched by the redemptive power of Christ and the salvific action of the Church...” – Gaudium et Spes of the Second Vatican Council, 48

“The intimate community of life and love which constitutes the married state has been established by the Creator and endowed by him with its own proper laws. . . . God himself is the author of marriage.” – Gaudium et Spes of the Second Vatican Council, 48, 1

“Let Christian husbands and wives be mindful of their vocation to the Christian life, a vocation which, deriving from their Baptism, has been confirmed anew and made more explicit by the Sacrament of Matrimony.” – Humanae Vitae, 25

“Conjugal love involves a totality, in which all the elements of the person enter – appeal of the body and instinct, power of feeling and affectivity, aspiration of the spirit and of will. It aims at a deeply personal unity, a unity that, beyond union in one flesh, leads to forming one heart and soul; it demands indissolubility and faithfulness in definitive mutual giving; and it is open to fertility.” – Catechism of the Catholic Church

“The sacrament of Matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church. It gives spouses the grace to love each other with the love with which Christ has loved his Church.” – Catechism of the Catholic Church

“Marriage, the clinging together of husband and wife as one flesh, is based on the fact that man and woman are both different and the same. They are different as male and female, but the same as human persons who are uniquely suited to be partners or helpmates for each other. Man and woman are two different ways of being a human person.” – US Bishops

“Pope John Paul II’s theology of the body speaks of the human body as having a spousal significance. This means that the human body by its very nature signifies that we humans are directed to relationship—that we are to seek union with others. It is only in relationship that we achieve a true wholeness as a communion of persons.” – US Bishops

“Marriage is a unique union, a relationship different from all others. It is the permanent bond between one man and one woman whose two-in-one-flesh communion of persons is an indispensable good at the heart of every family and every society.” – US Bishops

“Christian spouses are called to this imitation of Christ, an imitation that is possible only because, in the Sacrament of Matrimony, the couple receives a participation in his love. As a sacrament, marriage signifies and makes present in the couple Christ’s total self-gift of love.” – US Bishops

“There is another way to look at growth in marriage: namely, as growth in virtue. As a couple grows in virtue, they grow in holiness. In other words, the couple acquires, by prayer and discipline, those interior qualities that open them to God’s love and allow them to share in his love more deeply. Couples instinctively understand this when they speak about their marriage being a means of leading each other to heaven.” – US Bishops

“Getting married does not, therefore, magically confer perfection. Rather, the love to which the spouses have been configured is powerful enough to transform their whole life’s journey so that it becomes a journey toward perfection. In this journey, the spouses are ever more conformed into the likeness of Christ so that they can ever more perfectly love one another as Christ loves his Church.” – US Bishops

Faith Based Marriage Quotes

“When I have learnt to love God better than my earthly dearest, I shall love my earthly dearest better than I do now.” – C.S. Lewis

“It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God. Without God people only succeed in bringing out the worst in one another. Lovers who have nothing else to do but love each other soon find there is nothing else. Without a central loyalty life is unfinished.” – Fulton J. Sheen

“When a man loves a woman, he has to become worthy of her. The higher her virtue, the more noble her character, the more devoted she is to truth, justice, goodness, the more a man has to aspire to be worthy of her. The history of civilization could actually be written in terms of the level of its women.” – Fulton J. Sheen

“Love is a mutual self-giving which ends in self-recovery.” – Fulton J. Sheen

“Love is a commitment that will be tested in the most vulnerable areas of spirituality, a commitment that will force you to make some very difficult choices. It is a commitment that demands that you deal with your lust, your greed, your pride, your power, your desire to control, your temper, your patience, and every area of temptation that the Bible clearly talks about. It demands the quality of commitment that Jesus demonstrates in His relationship to us.” – Ravi Zacharias

“Unless I understand the Cross, I cannot understand why my commitment to what is right must be precedence over what I prefer.” – Ravi Zacharias

"You enter marriage imagining you'll make sacrifices, and you end up making sacrifices you could never imagine." – Catholic priest wedding homily

"Marriage is foremost a vocation. Two people are called together to fulfill a mission that God has given them. Marriage is a spiritual reality. That is to say, a man and a woman come together for life, not just because they experience deep love for each other, but because they believe that God loves each of them with an infinite love and has called them to each other to be living witnesses of that love. To love is to embody God's infinite love in a faithful communion with another human being." – Henri J.M. Nouwen

"Covenant is therefore a concept increasingly foreign to us, and yet the Bible says it is the essence of marriage." – Timothy Keller

"Contemporary Western societies make the individual's happiness the ultimate value, and so marriage becomes primarily an experience of romantic fulfillment. But the Bible sees GOD as the supreme good – not the individual or the family – and that gives us a view of marriage that intimately unites feelings and duty, passion and promise. That is because at the heart of the Biblical idea of marriage is the covenant." – Timothy Keller

"Marriage has the power to set the course of your life as a whole. If your marriage is strong, even if all the circumstances in your life around you are filled with trouble and weakness, it won't matter. You will be able to move out into the world in strength." – Timothy Keller

"This principle – that your spouse should be capable of becoming your best friend – is a game changer when you address the question of compatibility in a prospective spouse. Physical attractiveness will wane, no matter how hard you work to delay its departure." – Timothy Keller

"When over the years someone has seen you at your worst, and knows you with all your strengths and flaws, yet commits him- or herself to you wholly, it is a consummate experience. To be loved but not known is comforting but superficial. To be known and not loved is our greatest fear. But to be fully known and truly loved is, well, a lot like being loved by God. It is what we need more than anything. It liberates us from pretense, humbles us out of our self-righteousness, and fortifies us for any difficulty life can throw at us." – Timothy Keller

"We must say to ourselves something like this: 'Well, when Jesus looked down from the cross, he didn't think "I am giving myself to you because you are so attractive to me." No, he was in agony, and he looked down at us – denying him, abandoning him, and betraying him – and in the greatest act of love in history, he STAYED. He said, "Father, forgive them, they don't know what they are doing." He loved us, not because we were lovely to him, but to make us lovely. That is why I am going to love my spouse.' Speak to your heart like that, and then fulfill the promises you made on your wedding day." – Timothy Keller

"Within this Christian vision of marriage, here's what it means to fall in love. It is to look at another person and get a glimpse of what God is creating, and to say, "I see who God is making you, and it excites me! I want to be part of that. I want to partner with you and God in the journey you are taking

to his throne. And when we get there, I will look at your magnificence and say, 'I always knew you could be like this. I got glimpses of it on earth, but now look at you!' – Timothy Keller

"While your character flaws may have created mild problems for other people, they will create major problems for your spouse and your marriage." – Timothy Keller

"We foretaste the day of the eternal wedding feast in our marriage each time we wipe away each other's tears, and turn one another's mourning into gladness, and heal and comfort each other in our pain." – William P. Roberts

Miscellaneous Marriage Quotes

"The success of marriage comes not in finding the "right" person, but in the ability of both partners to adjust to the real person they inevitably realize they married." – John Fischer

"A psychiatrist asks a lot of expensive questions your wife asks for nothing." – Joey Adams

"When asked his secret of love, being married fifty-four years to the same person, he said, "Ruth and I are happily incompatible." – Billy Graham

"Being heard is so close to being loved that for the average person, they are almost indistinguishable." – David Augsburger

"The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother." – Theodore Hesburgh

"Don't worry that children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you." – Robert Fulghum

"Grow old along with me. The best is yet to be – the last of life for which the first was made." – Robert Browning

"It is not your love that sustains the marriage, but from now on, the marriage that sustains your love." – Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"To marry is the biggest risk in human relations that a person can take...If we commit ourselves to one person for life this is not, as many people think, a rejection of freedom; rather it demands the courage to move into all the risks of freedom, and the risk of love which is permanent." – Madeleine L'Engle

"A sacrament-like marriage--means living a life better than your natural instincts, so that you're modeling God. And God never gives up." – Jodi Picoult

"Marriage is our last, best chance to grow up." – Joseph Barth

"New love is the brightest, and long love is the greatest, but revived love is the tenderest thing known on earth." – Thomas Hardy

"It is sometimes essential for a husband and a wife to quarrel – they get to know each other better."
– Goethe

"No man is truly married until he understands every word his wife is NOT saying." – Unknown

"There is no more lovely, friendly and charming relationship, communion or company than a good marriage." – Martin Luther

"I got gaps; you got gaps; we fill each other's gaps." – Rocky

"What counts in making a happy marriage is not so much how compatible you are, but how you deal with incompatibility." – Leo Tolstoy

"Love seems the swiftest, but it is the slowest of all growths. No man or woman really knows what perfect love is until they have been married a quarter of a century." – Mark Twain

"Choose your love, then love your choice." – Unknown

"Lean on each other's strengths; forgive each other's weaknesses." – Unknown

"There is no more lovely, friendly and charming relationship, communion or company than a good marriage." – Martin Luther

"Apologizing doesn't always mean that you're wrong and that the other person is right. It just means that you value your relationship more than your ego." – Unknown

"Everyone comes with baggage. Find someone who loves you enough to help you unpack." – Unknown

"The secret to a happy marriage: Make it your daily goal to have a marriage more beautiful than your wedding." – Unknown

"A great marriage is not when the 'perfect couple' comes together. It is when an imperfect couple learns to enjoy their differences." – Dave Meurer

"The only way love can last a lifetime is if it's unconditional. The truth is this: love is not determined by the one being loved but rather by the one choosing to love." – Stephen Kendrick

"Men marry women with the hope they will never change. Women marry men with the hope they will change. Invariably they are both disappointed." – Albert Einstein

"What a happy and holy fashion it is that those who love one another should rest on the same pillow."
– Nathaniel Hawthorne

“Remember that children, marriages, and flower gardens reflect the kind of care they get.” – H. Jackson Brown Jr.

“What makes for a good marriage isn’t necessarily what makes for a good romantic relationship. Marriage isn’t a passion-fest; it’s a partnership formed to run a very small, mundane and often boring non-profit business. And I mean this in a good way.” – Lori Gottlieb

“Dating is about grand romantic gestures that mean little over the long-term. Marriage is about small acts of kindness that bond you over a lifetime. It’s quietly romantic. He makes her tea. She goes to the doctor appointment with him. They listen to each other’s daily trivia. They put up with each other’s quirks. They’re there for each other.” – Lori Gottlieb

“A good marriage is the union of two good forgivers.” – Ruth Bell Graham

“In marriage, every day you love, and every day you forgive. It is an ongoing sacrament, love and forgiveness” – Bill Moyers

“Happy marriages begin when we marry the ones we love, and they blossom when we love the ones we marry.” – Tom Mullen

“Love is a flower which turns into fruit at marriage.” – Finnish Proverb

“What marriage offers – and what fidelity is meant to protect – is the possibility of moments when what we have chosen and what we desire are the same. Such a convergence obviously cannot be continuous. No relationship can continue very long at its highest emotional pitch. But fidelity prepares us for the return of these moments, which give us the highest joy we can know; that of union, communion, atonement .” – Wendell Berry

“Love, above all things, is a commitment to your choice.” – Rob Liano

“Marriage isn’t a love affair. It isn’t even a honeymoon. It’s a job. A long hard job, at which both partners have to work, harder than they’ve worked at anything in their lives before. If it’s a good marriage, it changes, it evolves, but it does on getting better.” – Rosamunde Pilcher

“Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to a better understanding of ourselves” – Carl Jung

“Assumptions are the termites of relationships.” – Henry Winkler

“Many marriages would be better if the husband and the wife clearly understood that they are on the same side.” – Zig Ziglar

“A great marriage is not when the ‘perfect couple’ comes together. It is when an imperfect couple learns to enjoy their differences.” – Dave Meurer

“Sacrificing our selfishness for the sake of union with our beloved is essential to growth in love and intimacy. We make the sacrifice of risking vulnerability so as to become intimate.” – M. Bridget Brennan

“If couples sustain their vision of what marriage can be, do their best to deal with life in a creative fashion and stay loyal to one another through times of challenge and change, they find an inevitable deepening of their relationship. This maturing brings them into the heart of marriage: an experience of the sacred.” – Patrick and Claudette McDonald

Marriage Expert Quotes

“Disagreements in marriage, especially intense verbal ones, can be lessened by an honest effort to accept, for the moment, the other’s position or reasoning.” – Dr. Ray Guarendi

“At first the D word (divorce) may be a probing for reaction or a threat to prod a partner toward a little more cooperation. Once introduced into the marital discourse, however, divorce can evolve from the possible to the probable to the preferred.” – Dr. Ray Guarendi

“Encouragement requires empathy and seeing the world from your spouse’s perspective. We must first learn what is important to our spouse. Only then can we give encouragement.” – Gary Chapman

“Most couples still embark on the marriage journey believing that ‘all we need is love’. Too many couples make the decision to marry at the infatuation stage and chemistry level, unaware that love is not all that is needed.” – M. Bridget Brennan

“Navigational tools of communication, conflict resolution, deep listening, willingness to admit errors and wrongdoings, a sense of humor, trust and emotional maturity are all necessary in a good and lasting marriage.” – M. Bridget Brennan

“When God is not number one in the marriage, we tend to make each other a godthen if the other fails you, where do you turn?” – Greg Alexander

“You would think that with God’s design for marriage clear in our minds it would make marriage easy. It doesn’t – it merely makes marriage possible.” – Michaelann Martin

Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be, the last of life, for which the first was made: Our times are in His hand, Who saith “A whole I planned, youth shows but half; trust God: see all, nor be afraid!”
– Robert Browning

“A marriage relationship isn’t something you have; it’s something you do.” – Michael Nichols

“It’s at the beginning of most marriages that we are likely to encounter the real challenges of commitment, such as the need to let go of control, the ability to overcome resistance to change, the willingness to put aside our ego-desires in favor of shared concerns, and the willingness to be vulnerable and honest in the face of fear and pain.” – Charlie Bloom

"If your spouse thinks something is important, it is!" – Linda Bloom

"Falling in love is dangerous and therefore thrilling, because it means that your happiness is irrevocably tied up in the life of another sovereign creature." – Tim Muldoon

"One great grace of married life is that shared desires tend to purify and even marginalize more selfish ones. I have learned to test my desires by understanding hers, mindful that those we share more often point us in the direction of what will make our lives happy." – Tim Muldoon

"Because of my wife, God has a human face, and it is a face that beckons me to become better than I am right now. I don't need to engage in flights of imagination to know that God loves me." – Tim Muldoon

"Every marriage has perpetual issues – that is, conflicts based on personality differences or preferences in lifestyle that never go away. Research shows that the happiest couples can live peacefully with their perpetual issues as long as they keep talking about them in an open, productive way." – John Gottman

"Research has found two surprisingly simple truths as the basis for happily married couples: they behave like good friends, and they handle their conflicts in gentle, positive ways." – John Gottman

"Behind every complaint, there is a deep personal longing." – John Gottman

"Our research has found that 69% of conflict in relationships is perpetual. You don't have to solve all of your problems to have a happy marriage. You just have to learn to handle them with humor, respect, & understanding." – John Gottman

"Admit when you are wrong. Shut up when you are right." – John Gottman

"Emotional intelligence is the ability to be aware of and recognize emotions in the self and in others, and to reason and problem-solve on the basis of them." – John Gottman

"Most marital arguments are about absolutely nothing" – John Gottman

"Marriage, ultimately, is the practice of becoming passionate friends." – Harville Hendrix

"Marriage is one of the paths we can choose to bring God into the world and work out our salvation. The trouble is, when things get challenging, we often think, 'Oh no! I must get out of this pain!' rather than thinking 'Aha! This is where God wants to come into my life!'" – Ron Rombs

"Marriage follows the law of the harvest, which states that only patient, wise effort over time will result in a good crop." – H. Wallace Goddard

"In marriage two different people accept each other and embark on the journey toward oneness. It includes accepting differences in backgrounds, personality, beliefs and values, however minor or major these may be." – William P. Roberts

“Accepting our spouses for who they are and focusing on changing ourselves is much healthier than undertaking spousal improvement projects.” – James P. Marshall

Marriage Humor Quotes

“Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, half shut afterwards.” – Benjamin Franklin

“Not only is love blind, it’s a little hard of hearing.” – Brian P. Cleary

“My advice to you is get married: if you find a good wife you’ll be happy; if not, you’ll become a philosopher.” – Socrates

“The great success of a successful marriage is to treat all disasters as incidents and none of the incidents as disasters.” – Sir Harold Nicholson

“My wife and I have been married for forty-seven years and not once have we had an argument serious enough to consider divorce; murder yes, but never divorce.” – Jack Benny