



Ecclesiastes 9:9  
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**Connection:** *Creating Oneness* Genesis 2:22-23

**Character:** *Creating Trust* Proverbs 11:3

**Change:** *Creating Modification* Genesis 2:24

**Commitment:** *Creating Security* Matthew 19:3-9

**Communication:** *Creating Understanding* Ephesians 4:29

**Cultivation:** *Creating Growth* Ephesians 5:21-33

**Companionship:** *Creating Lasting Love*  
 Genesis 2:25; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

### Quick Marriage Assessment

1 (not satisfied) - 5 (fully satisfied)

#### Relationship Logistics

- Communication
- Resolving conflict
- Relationship roles
- Sexual expectations
- Christian beliefs
- Financial mgmt.
- Family goals
- Personal goals

#### Relationship Emotional Safety

- I feel heard
- I feel understood
- I feel validated
- I feel respected
- I feel loved

#### Relationship Balance

- Value given to individual's needs
- Time together, nurturing the marriage

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## Overall Relational Strength

**Connection:** Genesis 2:18-25, 3:15

### Chemistry

*So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.*  
 Genesis 2:21-22

### Friendship

*Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."*  
 Genesis 2:23

### Partnership

*"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

### Jesus

*"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."*  
 Genesis 3:15