Pointers from Proverbs Just a Few You Need To Do

Proverbs 20:25 says, It is a snare to the man who devoureth that which is holy, and after vows to make enquiry.

- o "It is a trap for a man to dedicate something rashly and only later to consider his vows."
- o Be strong in your stand to be "promise keepers", not promise breakers. Sex does not sustain but the promise will cause your relationship to remain.
- Your covenant is based on promises to sustain your relationship so it is with your marriage the promises you make and vow never to break will keep you in the time of storms.

Proverbs 30:21-23For three things the earth is disquieted, and for four which it cannot bear: 22 For a servant when he reigneth; and a fool when he is filled with meat; 23 For an odious woman when she is married; and an handmaid that is heir to her mistress.

24 There are four things which are little upon the earth, but they are exceeding wise:

Tells us that "Under three things the earth trembles" and one of them is "an unloved woman who is married."

o Men are to marry when they make up their mind they intend to continue showing your **future wife** the love she needs (not the love YOU need). And if you are

married and have stopped — BEGIN AGAIN! Today can be a new beginning!

Four Intolerable

- 21-23 three things are too much for even the earth to bear, yes; four things shake its foundations
 - o When the janitor becomes the boss,
 - o When a fool gets rich,
 - o When a whore is voted "woman of the year,"
 - o When a "girlfriend" replaces a faithful wife."

Pointers from Proverbs: Just a few you need to do!

Proverbs 1:10 My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not. 11 If they say, Come with us, let us lay wait for blood, let us lurk privily for the innocent without cause: 12 Let us swallow them up alive as the grave; and whole, as those that go down into the pit: 13 We shall find all precious substance, we shall fill our houses with spoil: 14 Cast in thy lot among us; let us all have one purse:

- o The friends you had when you were single may not be the friends you can have when you are married. Single men think differently than married men as well as women.
- o Everyone invited to the wedding is not going to celebrate your happiness, even after its over.

15 A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.2 The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.

o Your Tongue is a **Rudder**

James 3:4-5. Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things.

o The spirit says through James to compare the huge ships of their day and know a very small in comparison to the ships size will eventually determine its destination so it is with your tongue.

Proverbs19:11 The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression.

Proverbs 11:23

A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy person keeps a secret.

Proverbs 14:29

Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly.

Proverbs 16:32

Better a patient person than a warrior, one with self-control than one who takes a city.