

Questions for God
What is My Spiritual Responsibility in Marriage?
1 Corinthians 7:10-16

1. I am responsible for knowing and understanding God's *plan for marriage*
 - A. That He intended for it to be a *mutually beneficial* relationship
Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him." Genesis 2:18
 - B. That He intended for it to be a *mutually exclusive* relationship
For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh. Genesis 2:24
 - C. That He intended for it to be a *mutually spiritual* relationship
The first relationship effected by sin was marriage. (Genesis 3) and Paul's "in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 7:39) and "unequal yoke" prohibition. (2 Corinthians 6:14)

2. I am responsible for knowing and understanding *my limitations* in marriage
 - A. I am limited in my *Biblical options* (1 Cor 7:10-14)

 - B. I am limited in my *influence* (1 Cor 7:15-16)

 - C. I am NOT limited in the *power of faith*
The focus of faith should be *faithfulness under all conditions*.