Four Basics to Build a Strong Marriage

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Decide to build.

Proverbs 22:10 Drive out a <u>scoffer</u>, and strife will go out, and quarreling and <u>abuse</u> will cease.

Scoffer = treat someone with <u>contempt</u> - the critic.

Strife = bitter conflict.

Quarreling - <u>verbal</u> disagreements.

Abuse - rude or belittling speech.

No relationship can endure under the weight of constant <u>criticism</u>.

Criticism has a corrosive impact on affection.

Constant criticism reduces emotional connection.

Give your spouse grace.

Your spouse is not **God**.

<u>Pornography</u> is outside of God's expectations for your home.

Couples - the Biblical parameters takes the right of saying "no" away, and replaces it with "when"

Decide to stay.

The human heart is longing for other.

Don't wreck the good for the allusion of perfection.



