<u>Marriage</u>

Well as to getting married, I don't get any clear answer, only scriptures.

1Corinthians 7:9 But if they cannot contain, let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn.

Hebrews 13:4 Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

Revelations 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

This following is hard to understand in the natural, but the church does things totally against Christ and he don't yell & get mad. When a spouse gets angry or says something that is not to our liking. One of the first things we have to **ask ourselves is, does it make a difference, or will it tomorrow or next week or next year.** Chances are it won't, **but if it does,** don't retaliate, but tell it to the Lord.

Ask Him what lesson you are to learn for you personally. Then ask God to bless your spouse and leave it or give it to Jesus and let him deal with your spouse. You'll be surprised how the things we thought were so big, are actually so small.

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church and gave himself for it;

Ephesians 5:26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, **Ephesians 5:27** That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

Ephesians 5:28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

Eph 5:29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:

Eph 5:30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

Eph 5:31 FOR THIS CAUSE SHALL A MAN LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER, AND SHALL BE JOINED UNTO HIS WIFE, AND **THEY TWO SHALL BE ONE FLESH. Eph 5:32** This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

Eph 5:33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; **and the wife see that she reverence her husband.**

You will not see very much of the above in todays society, but that don't deminish the word and guidelines any.

As a natural parent does their best to guide and raise their children (with discipline), so does God. You say God ain't as sever, well, the Holy Spirit is gentle,

He don't yell (maybe it would be better if He did), so if we don't ask him or are in tune with him, it can be fairly severe.

Rev 3:19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

Hope this sheds some light Bro Ken