

RESPONSIBLE FOR MY FAMILY
PART 2: BEFORE I SAY "I DO"
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"...as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."
Galatians 6:10 (TNIV)

FOUR MARRIAGE MYTHS

"The wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to their ways, but the folly of fools is deception. "
Proverbs 14:8 (NIV)

"A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions. The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences."
Proverbs 22:3 (NLT)

MYTH NO. 1: LOVE IS _____.

"Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance."
I Corinthians 13:4-7 (NIV)

- **REALITY:** _____ is blind.
_____ is a steely-eyed _____.

MYTH NO. 2: LOVE _____.

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones God's messengers! How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings, but you wouldn't let Me."
Matthew 23:37 (NLT)

- **REALITY:** Love can, but doesn't always, conquer _____
_____.

MYTH NO. 3: I'M NOT MARRYING HIS/HER _____.

- **REALITY:** Technically, you're right. But in reality, you couldn't be _____.

MYTH NO. 4: HE/SHE _____.

"Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard its spots? Neither can you do good who are accustomed to doing evil."
Jeremiah 13:23 (NIV)

- **REALITY:** You'll have to _____
_____ with whatever you don't like.