

2. Believe God is **at work.**

“Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible.”
Matthew 19:26

3. Commit **to do whatever it takes.**

“Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t get discouraged and give up.” Gal. 6:9

4. Process **unresolved pain.**

“Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed.” James 5:16

“Be gentle and ready to forgive; never hold grudges. Remember the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.” Colossians 3:13

5. Enlist the support **of others.**

“It takes wisdom to have a good family, and it takes understanding to make it strong.” Proverbs 24:3

“Get all the advice and instruction you can...” Proverbs 19:20

6. Focus **on Jesus.**

“We must focus on Jesus, the source and goal of our faith.” Hebrews 12:2

“God, who is at work within you, will give you the will and the power to achieve His purpose.” Philippians 2:13



“Marriage should be honored by everyone, and husband and wife should keep their marriage pure. God will judge as guilty those who take part in sexual sins.” Hebrews 13:4

Relationship Torpedoes

- Un realistic expectations
What are my expectations in this relationship?
- Un accepted differences
How am I unique?
- Un resolved issues
What baggage am I bringing into the relationship?
- Un forgiven mistakes
Are there hurts I still have not forgiven?

“... God raises the dead to life and creates new things.”
Romans 4:17

How do I keep my marriage afloat?

1. Accept responsibility **for my part.**

“For we are each responsible for our own conduct.” Galatians 6:5