

Fireproofing My Marriage and Family Job 31:1-12

HOW I CAN PROTECT MYSELF AND MY FAMILY

You can protect your mind (31:1)

*I have made a covenant with my eyes. How then could I look at a young woman?
(Job 31:1 HCSB)*

TIP – Spend time with your spouse often

How can I spend more time with my spouse?

Deepen your conversation daily (say something)
Work out weekly (do something)
Make out monthly (enjoy something)

You can protect your friendships (31:4-5)

*"Have I...hung out in the company of deceit?
(Job 31:4-5 MSG)*

TIP – Build friendships with people who want to protect their marriages as well
My hurting friends are: _____
My helping friends are: _____

You can protect your integrity (31:6)

*let God weigh me with an accurate balance, and He will recognize my integrity.
(Job 31:6 HCSB)*

TIP – Share everything with your spouse
What/Who do I need to start sharing with my spouse?

You can protect your relationship to God (31:7-8)

*If my step has turned from the way, my heart has followed my eyes, or impurity has stained my hands, let someone else eat what I have sown, and let my crops be uprooted.
(Job 31:7-8 HCSB)*

TIP – Take time to share your experiences with God together
When was the last time I shared my spiritual experiences with my spouse? When will be the next time?

Only you can prevent fires from destroying your home!

*Adultery is a fire that burns the house down; I wouldn't expect anything I count dear to survive it.
(Job 31:12 MSG)*

What one thing will try to do to "fireproof" my home?