



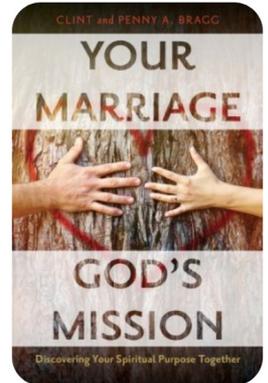
The Way Things Should Be

# Teamwork

**IMPORTANT:** This topic only relates to the family unit of a husband and a wife. It does not have relevance to any other set of relationships, situations or circumstances.

**REMEMBER:** In series talk #7, we learnt that marriage is a Kingdom assignment for Kingdom citizens. It has a major mission that requires the two members of the team to co-operate so that Heaven's outcome is achieved.

Marriage is not just for procreation and mutual support. Because of the Fall, the world needs its effects to be fully reversed and everything restored through the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. This only happens through Sons carrying out their Kingdom assignments in alignment with Heaven. This is their focus – they need to have tunnel vision in this regard.



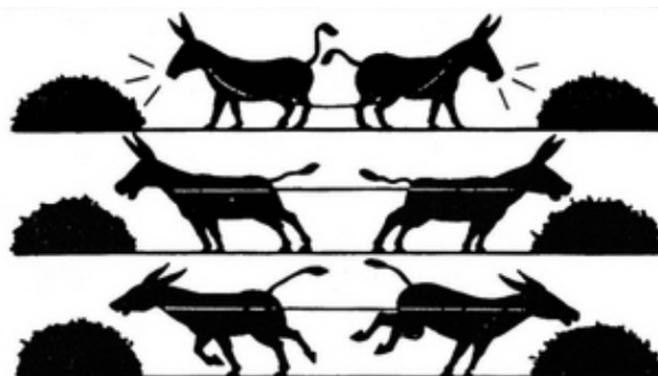
Many marriages end in confrontation resulting in many altercations and even divorce.



This is not to be the end result of Kingdom marriages. Separation and/or divorce will result in the team forfeiting their task together and the Kingdom outcome being nullified.

The cause of marriage altercations is a lack of harmony. In regard to the team's Kingdom assignment, the progress in that direction is destroyed in most believer's marriages because the husband and wife cannot work as a team. They cannot put aside their personal desires, making them subservient to the King's desire for Kingdom productivity.

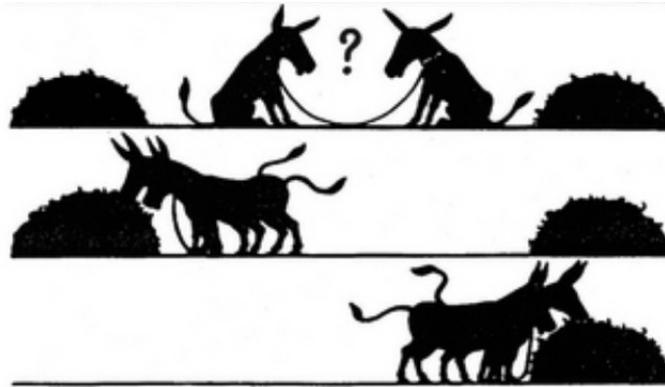
This reminds me of the worldly parable of the tethered donkeys.<sup>1</sup> When both of them chase after what they see as important, the team malfunctions and neither of them are successful.



<sup>1</sup> – Graphic source: Downloaded 10-7-2017 (Currently unavailable: December 2017)  
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In the parable, success is achieved when both donkeys work together – they co-operate for the benefit of the other.



In the Kingdom, a marriage is a partnership with Jesus as the head, the husband overseeing, and Holy Spirit leading. Only in this arrangement of teamwork – both Heaven and earth working together – can a marriage achieve what Father intended for it.

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