

# Muriel's



## Incomplete Commandments For a long happy marriage

By Muriel L. Robb



My name is Thomas Robb and I approve this message!

**1**  
ONE

Keep The Lord as the foundation of your marriage. If he is not there - put him there!

**2**  
TWO

Have a good sense of humor. Don't take yourself too seriously. Remember your weakness before the Lord and it will make you strong.

**3**  
THREE

Do not allow money to come between you. Avoid instant gratification, keep to a budget, pay your tithe. Every thing you have came from him. Don't spend money you don't have. Avoid using credit cards.

**4**  
FOUR

If you are the wife, remember to give your husband respect. Don't treat him like one of the children. Honor him and the children will also. Don't ever speak of him in a disrespectful way to your friends. Christ is the head of the church and your husband is the head of the family. The buck stops here. You will be happier as his team mate if you remember that. Never take him for granted. Tell him you love him and appreciate him.

**5**  
FIVE

If you are the husband, remember a woman needs a willing and listening ear and security. When there are "issues" don't be a whiner. As her husband you need to be her rock. It doesn't matter how "tough" you think she is, you need to be her strength. She married you because she wanted a man. Don't ever speak of her in a disrespectful way to your friends.

**6**  
SIX

Work to give proper management to your home. Do not allow children's activities to take precedent. Children will be happier if mom and dad aren't stressed and frazzled. Kids don't need to be on "go-go-go" all the time. Encourage them to read good wholesome books. Help them connect to God by showing them the wonders of His creation.

**7**  
SEVEN

Your children are yours given by God. They are precious. Show them respect also as they are created in God's image. You are to raise them to know God, to become a participant in this struggle for race, faith and homeland. When they leave the home the faith of our forefathers will be their faith also.

**8**  
EIGHT

Remember loving someone is a commitment and living with that person you are committed to can still be a challenge. Don't be a quitter, Love like a garden needs constant tending and "weeding" to produce a good harvest. Love is not always a feeling. Sometimes you won't feel "loving." Do you sometimes treat a stranger or even a friend more kindly, more mannerly and more courteous than you mate? Take time for each other. This is a journey with Christ as your guide. Enjoy the journey. Like any journey there may be some rough roads and detours, but stay focused on the journey. Tell each other that you love them. Together you can make the journey a pleasant one. END