

# Helper or Hindrance?

**Job 2:7-10**

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**Introduction:** We must follow the biblical pattern to help our spouses through the challenges of life.

## **I. Be Committed to Your Spouse**

- A. In Spite of Events that can Shake It
- B. In Harmony with a God Who can Sustain It

Check Point # 1 ~ How committed is God to your well being?

## **II. Be Compassionate toward Your Spouse**

- A. Compassion Must Find Expression
- B. Compassion Must Focus on the Other
- C. Compassion Must Frame our View of Life

Check Point # 2 ~ How compassionate is Christ to your suffering?

## **III. Be Controlled with Your Spouse**

- A. In the Habits of Life
- B. In the Hazards of Life

Check Point # 3 ~ How patient is your Lord with your flaws?

**Conclusion:** Are you being a helper or hindrance to your spouse?