

# Sermon Notes

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**Help for Conflict in Marriage**  
**or, if you are single, A Help in Picking a Spouse**  
a study in Proverbs  
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21:9 **Better to live in a corner of a housetop, away from a contentious woman, than in a shared house.** (also 25:24)

Not justification for divorce. (further reading: Matt. 19:3-12)

A contentious spouse is one who is often coming after their spouse in a combative way. There are various kinds of contentious spouses.

Are you a contentious spouse?

It's not good.

So, if you are the contentious spouse, you should really consider a strong effort to change.

If you have a contentious spouse

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If you have a contentious spouse (continued)

Pray, and pray, and pray

If you are single and may want to get married

Look for this contentious quality, over time.

Have godly people help you evaluate the people you date.

21:19 **Better to live in a desert land, away from a contentious and provoking woman.**

27:15 **A constant dripping on a day of steady rain and a contentious woman are alike.** (also 19:13)

30:32-33 **If you are the contentious spouse, you have been foolish. Stop, or you will produce strife and a bad marriage.**

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**What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.**