

Just a few words of counselling for the newlywed couple:

May, Allah shower you both with HIS Blessings double.

I wish you both happy Married life.

Now, you are becoming husband and wife.

Always remember that this is times of adjustment,

Where you should try to help each other in fulfillment,

To understand each other and know each other's likes and dislikes,

So that in future you can maintain your love and a new bond strike.

It will not be done in a day, mind you,

it can well take a year or two.

Therefore, do not try to race with each other except in kindness and love
And always pleasing each other is the duty to make your life a treasure trove.

Always remember that love is a verb and not just a feeling,

And maintaining it is essential in whatever matters you are dealing.

And Satan is your greatest enemy waiting to cut your strong bond.ⁱ

Always trying to push you into bitterness and despond.

Therefore, always fight the Satan both of you together,

Do not allow this Satan to pamper your Ego ever.

Remember the words of what our dear Prophet (saw) said,

The best among you are those best to their wivesⁱⁱ

And try to protect and provide for her all their livesⁱⁱⁱ

While, if the wife does not oblige to her husband's needs

The angels will keep cursing her all night so dark and day so bright,^{iv}

Allah created you both to enjoy love and tranquility of living together

And, husband and wife are a covering to each other.^v

Therefore, remember that to attain a happy living

You can give without loving but you cannot love without giving.

Therefore, always remember to pardon and forgive each other's mistakes whether more or less.

Because no person is perfect and adjustment alone can make marriage a success.

Marriage is Not Only Living Happily but Making Each Other Happy,

Behave with your in-laws as you would want your spouse to behave with yours.

And live forever as a model to your children and grandchildren dears.

You should realize that LIFE is not just a game of dice,

A House is built of cement and bricks, while a home is built of love and sacrifice,

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ⁱAl-Quran: Surah Baqarah, 2: 102

ⁱⁱ Riyadh as-Saaliheen 628

ⁱⁱⁱ Al-Quran, Surah Nisa 4: 34

^{iv}Sahih Bukhari, Fat-al-Bari: 9: 205

^v Al-Quran, 2: 187