

## It's normal for couples to disagree about money stuff



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Hello First name / friend,

My wife and I celebrate 22 years of marriage later this year! We love each other more than anything in the world.

And guess what: we disagree all the time. We may have different ideas on parenting, money, or even where we want to eat. 🤔 The glue that connects us, besides a foundation of faith in God, is our shared goals for our family. We want the same great future. Just sometimes have different ideas on how to get there.

Coaching couples about their wealth planning, goals, fears, and life aspirations has taught me that every couple bring different backgrounds to their relationship. Our job is to help spouses (and business partners) find common ground and make the best long-term decisions possible. It's okay, and actually very healthy, to have different perspectives and opinions.

But alignment and unity are critical in reaching goals together, whether in a family or business team. Couples don't have to see eye-to-eye initially, but they eventually need to move forward unified. If you're a sports fan, you know that team chemistry helps teams win, while the lack of team chemistry blocks progress and leads to a lot of losing and blaming.

Social media shows highlights of peoples' lives like a sportscenter episode, where people only see the success. What they don't see is the behind the scenes struggles, the hard work, the doubts, the tough decisions and compromises. I encourage you and your spouse or business partner to work through disagreements and differences in perspective to achieve alignment. That's one of my favorite parts of this career: helping people come together and get aligned on challenging goals that lead to great success. Winning together is more fun than winning alone.

ps. Last week I wrote an article for ["Focus on the Family" about marriage and money](#). Hope you take a minute and check it out!

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