

## A Marriage Minute™

*A simple help to make your marriage just a little better this week.*



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-- 2 Corinthians 6:1-2 (NIV)

According to the Mayan calendar the world was supposed to end on December 21, 2012. Obviously, they missed it. Either way, I know the Bible tells us no man knows the day or the hour, but we are nevertheless to be ready. In fact, I know exactly when Christ is coming--*when we won't expect him!* So I must be responsible to plan my life to live to be a hundred, but be ready to go tonight. That means that as far as it is possible with me I must be at peace with everyone (Romans 12:18). I've forgiven everyone I need to, and I have asked for forgiveness from those I've offended. I'm loving my spouse unconditionally, and I'm doing my best to provide a godly example for my children. Oh, that's not the case? Well then, let's start working on it now. Who knows, perhaps the Mayans just missed it by a few years. Start on your "Things-to-do-to-be-ready-for-Jesus" list today. Who knows; He might come today!

**Question to ask each other:** Do you think you're ready if Jesus were to come tonight? What are the first three things on your "Things-to-do-to-be-ready-for-Jesus" list.

**Prayer for the both of us:** Lord help us to make sober assessment of our readiness, and help us to encourage one another in love to work on our list to be ready for your coming...whenever it will be.

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