

Sole
Mate

Love Myth #1

Love is only a feeling

Love Myth #2

Love is always passionate

Love Myth #3

Love is always easy

Love Myth #4

Love finds its peak at the beginning of a relationship

God doesn't do "soul mates"

God does "sole mates"

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Secret #1: Be a
GOD-CENTERED spouse.

1 Corinthians 13: If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding **gong** or a clanging **cymbal**.

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1 Corinthians 13: 7 It always protects, always trusts,
always hopes, always perseveres.

Secret # 2: Always **ASSUME**
THE BEST of your spouse.

Suspicion is a self-fulfilling
prophecy.

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