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During the Dasara Festival, Swami's talks on marriage at the wedding of Andrea and Isabella in the Jesus Temple

Swami: Marriage, what a bond it is: emotions, egoisms, frustrations, frictions, anger, fightings... Today I had a great fight with my wife. If you're really adjusted... I'm telling it to you guys, it's a heaven. It is a? Heaven. If you're going wrong direction with a different attraction and different attachments, then the problem starts, until then, absolutely not.

Having a partner in your life it's a soul bond. One who really cares for you, who really worries for you, who is really concerned about you, who is really always thinking about you - that is wife and husband. You should remember that.

Today you might think, "She did a mistake. She's egoistic, she's fighting, bossy..." All this stuff is non-sense, then you want to get out. Unknown angel is nothing - known devil is better. Unknown angel is waste - known devil is good. Sorry girls that's...

You know your wife, she is screaming, "la la la la la, la la la, la la la la la la la LAAAA." What is the 'la'? Okay 'la', okay 'la', then it's fine. Whenever she's saying, "la la la la la," just be very quiet. How long she can shout, one hour, two hours? Then she's tired. Story ends. Again your turn starts, your turn starts.

It's beautiful couples I've seen, sixty years they've been together; forty-five years they've been together; fifty years they've been together. I interviewed hundreds of couples and after I've seen how many times they fight... My parents forty-five years they've been together. My mother is super bossy, my father is a Doctorate, and a gold medalist, and he's a high scholar. She doesn't have any formal education but she's very intellectual and spiritual. Forty-five years they've been together and it's gone like that. You have no idea, it's a great phenomena. It's nothing but deep understanding. Deep, understanding. If you don't have understanding...

I celebrated more than two thousand marriages in my life. Husband is, sometimes, he cannot make the woman happy; the woman cannot make the man happy. The problems come there, then the diversions and attractions starts there. What can we do? Adjustment. Adjust? Adjustment.

Relationship is not only with the sexual relationship - it's the body-to-body happiness. Like playing the cricket game, it's a five to twenty minute game. After that you have twenty-three hours and thirty minutes. You have to think about that time. That's the precious time. Everybody thinks, "Oh, she's not making me happy, in the bed she's not making me happy. Oh no he's not making me happy." That's nonsense, that's fifteen, twenty-minute game. Ignore it. If you really like it, it's not a deal.

"Swami, he's not energetic. He's taking some tablets, still doesn't work. I'm trying my best to making him to push up but still it's not happening. I'm very tired and fed up. I want to get out from him." Very practically I'm talking. I'm also married. That's a crime. That is the, crime. The bond has to come here (pointing to his heart). Then you're there. In extreme, with any problems, misunderstandings in the works, fighting all the time for nine, ten days... so this all stuffs, marriage is made in heaven. Is it true?

Students: Yes.

Swami: He decided. He decided it. Try to fulfill that, your dharma in a beautiful way until your last breath. Stay together, die together, each give and take together. Die together means, you're ready to die for each others, that bond, that aching. You've seen

the two birds. I think many people have seen the two parrots in my Ganesh tree. Since seven years I'm observing those two birds. They won't leave me. Whenever I come there, they come there early morning. For ten days if I've gone out, then it comes and it keeps shouting and laughing. Wow, what a romance they're playing. Whenever I'm watching it, "Oooo, that's a love birds." I'm very serious. One day, I called somebody to take pictures of them; I took the pictures in my camera. But the real pictures you can see. The lady parrot is very dominant. Very dominant! It goes away for ten minutes, again it comes back, the gent parrot is just sitting and observing, "I don't want to go, maybe she has a secret boyfriend." That's our ashram symbol. It's a love. Love. You can buy anything, but love is immortal. Through the love you can win anything in the planet - through the love you can win anything in the planet. There's nothing in the planet but: Satya, Dharma, Shanti, Prema - finally Prema - love. You win the love.

So I wish this brand new couple... by next year you have to prove to give a small Navya. Not a boy, a girl is good. Done?

Andre: We'll see.

Swami: No, no, no, no, do your job and Baba will take care... Good luck and a happy night. Good night to everybody. Thank you.

End of Talk