

## Our marriages can be great

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### Introduction

1. Ephesians 5:21-33
2. Marriage is an important institution started from the very beginning of time.
3. With all the problems in the world today a study of marriage is a good place to start.
4. Let us consider some few points about marriage

### II Discussion

1. What is marriage?
  1. Creation of God Genesis 2:23-24
  2. From the foundation of the world
  3. Marriage is for love Ephesians 5
    1. Agapo - the will to do good toward and take into consideration all that is right and good, just and honorable
    2. Philo - Strong feelings of personal attachment, natural inclination toward.
    3. It is also to avoid fornication 1 corinthians 7:2
  4. Marriage is for one husband and one wife for life Romans 7:1-4
  5. To help us understand the relationship between Christ and the church and husbands and wives Ephesians 5:21-33
  6. Should a Christian marry a Christians 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1 Peter 3:1
2. Marriage is something we should prepare for.
  1. Spend 12 years or more for life, how must time for marriage?
  2. Would we build a big league team out of people who could not play ball? Would we build a band out of folks who knew nothing of music?
  3. What does the Bible say about planning for marriage
  4. What about the in-laws leave and cleave
  5. Do you communicate?
3. Do we remember the vows that we have taken? Ecclesiastes 5:4
  1. Have we committed to each other?
  2. Do you take promising before God and these witnesses that you will love, honor, cherish and remain with them in sickness and health, in prosperity and adversity, forsaking all others, you will keep yourself to them and them only until death shall separate you?
  3. What does this all mean?

### III Conclusion

1. Marriage is a serious matter.
2. We ought to plan for it, not just hope chest type planning, or wedding planning, we ought to prepare and plot for our marriage.
3. The divorce rate effects every one and the only way to overcome this problem is to go to God and obey His voice.

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