

1. Marriage is the only reason to date

2. Why get married?

1. Not good for man to be alone (Gen 2:18)
2. A married couple is fullest expression of God's image (Gen 1:27)
3. A godly marriage is the most complete picture of Christ's love for the church. (Eph 5:31-32)

3. Most of you will want to get married

1. Do you want a godly marriage?
2. Do you want a happy marriage?
3. Do you want a fulfilling marriage?
4. Do you want joy in your home? Peace? Longevity?

4. Principles for a Godly Marriage

1. Guys live and love sacrificially
 1. Provide and Protect
 2. Love as Christ loved the Church
 3. Take responsibility and lead
 4. Die to self for the needs of the family
 5. My life for yours
2. Girls live and respect submissively
 1. Nourish and Nurture
 2. Submit as unto the Lord
 3. Laying down her life for the sake of the family
 4. My life for yours
3. Our creational roles are our glory
 1. A guy's glory:
 1. To be strong (Proverbs 20:29)
 2. To produce and to protect (Gen 2:15)
 3. To be a leader (1 Cor 11:3)
 4. To die for our wives and children (Eph 5:22-25)
 2. A girl's glory:
 1. Her beauty (1 Cor 11:7)
 2. Her help (Gen 2:18)
 3. Her nurturing womb and heart (Titus 2:3-4)
 4. Her industry (Proverbs 31)

5. A Godly Marriage looks like:

1. Husbands loving their wives sacrificially (Eph 5:25-30)
2. Husbands knowing their wives comprehensively (1 Peter 3:7)
3. Women respecting their husbands (Eph 5:22-24)
4. Women striving for inward beauty (1 Peter 3:1-4)

6. Who's more important then? (1 Cor 11:8-9, 11-12)