



Learning about **Marriage**



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Learning about marriage is important because it affects everyone's lives. Marriage is good. Marriage is from God.

- When we marry,
it is for the whole of our lives.
- When we marry,
we learn to love in new and Godly ways.
- When we marry,
we experience joy in loving and being loved in return.





Six Questions and Answers on Marriage

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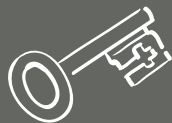
In a Church and or in a government office or in a place where a person who has the legal right to marry.

- How should a person marry?

A girl should be given by her father to the man she loves who will then love her, protect her, care for her, and support her financially.



Seven Keys in Learning About Marriage



1. Marriage is a gift from God for people to know joy in loving and being loved in return.

Proverbs 18:22

“Whoever finds a wife finds a good thing, and obtains favour of the LORD.”

Colossians 3:18-19

“Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.”



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- Marriage brings the best out of men and women when they obey God's rules for their lives.
- To love and be loved is the desire of every person.
- Marriage is God's gift to us because He loves us.
- When God is at the center of our marriages we can know joy in our lives.

Answer the Questions: How can a husband and wife show love to each other?



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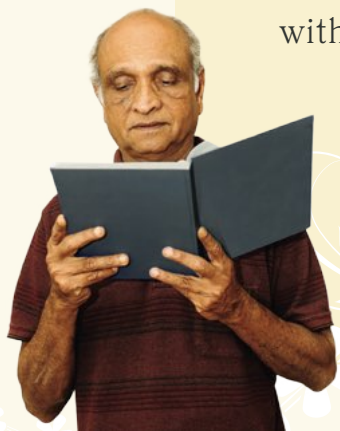


2. Marriage is a place where sexual relations are good and clean.

Hebrews 13:4

“Marriage is honourable in all, and sexual relations are undefiled: but prostitutes and adulterers God will judge.”

- A person can only have sex with a person they are married to.
- Sex is beautiful but it must always be gentle and kind, never selfish.
- Pornography is sin and is not allowed for the Christian.
- A husband and wife must be generous with each other in sex.

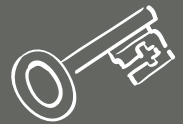


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Answer the Question: Can you think of ways that sexuality that is misused brings sadness into our lives?



3. Marriage is a place where a family can be started that will be blessed by God.



Psalm 128:3

“Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your sons will be like olive shoots around your table.”

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Psalm 113:9

*“He gives the childless woman a family,
making her a happy mother.
Praise the LORD!”*

- A Christian family is a place of joy.
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- A marriage becomes fulfilled when there are children.

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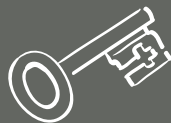
Why are you thankful for your family?



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4. A man loves his wife by being gentle, kind and loving and providing for her financially.



1 Peter 3:7

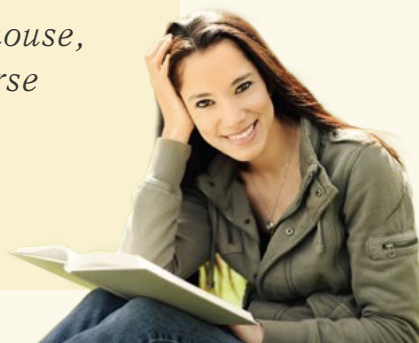
“Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.”

Ephesians 5:33

“Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,”

1 Timothy 5:8

“But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than a non-Christian...”



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- When a husband is not kind to his wife his prayers are not effective.
- A husband is to love his wife in the same way that Jesus loves the Church.
- A man cannot be walking with God if he is not kind to his wife.
- A man may never hit his wife under any circumstances.
- A man must put his wife's and children's needs before his own.

Answer the Questions: Why does God put so much responsibility on husbands?



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5. Marriage is where a woman shows love through respect to her husband.



Proverbs 12:4

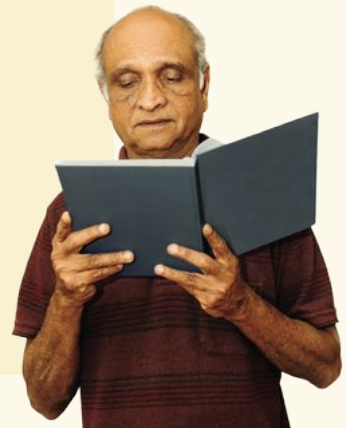
“A virtuous (Godly) woman is a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness in his bones.”

Proverbs 21:9

“It is better to dwell in a corner of the housetop, than with a brawling woman in a wide house.”

1 Corinthians 11:3

“But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.”



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- A wife must never make her husband ashamed of her.
- A wife builds her house by never speaking badly about her husband to her children or other people.
- A wife allows her husband to be the leader of the home by showing him respect.

Answer the Question: How can a wife show respect to her husband?





6. Marriage is where God teaches us the fruits of the Holy Spirit.



Ephesians 5:22, 23

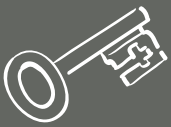
“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”

- Marriage teaches us about love and faithfulness.
- Patience and kindness is the will of God for marriage.
- Love, joy and peace is what marriage is all about.



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*Answer the Question: Do people see
the fruit of the Spirit in my life?*



7. Marriage must be treated with great respect.

Ephesians 5:28

“So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.”

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Ephesians 5:31

“For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.”

Ephesians 5:33

“Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she respects her husband.”

- Never look for love in another man or woman outside of your marriage.
- Never give yourself to another person sexually outside of your marriage.
- Always act unselfishly in your marriage.

Answer the Question: Is marriage good or bad and why do you give the answer you have?



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