

**Jesus Following ---Makes Marriage Work
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Lord help me see myself the way that you do!!!

GOD's Story— Eph. 3:20 chapter 4 and chapter 5

Eph 3:20

**Now unto him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,
according to his power that is at work within us.**

Eph 4:1-3

Eph 4:7-16

Eph 4:23-32

Eph 5:21-33

If we as Jesus followers followed the instructions that have been given to us, that are wrapped around the idea of unity and oneness ... our marriage success rate would be much better.

Marriage only works well when two people are submitted to God and also each other. The idea of preferring (submitting to) your spouse has to be nurtured of the preference of others.

Marriage--- the state of being united to a person of the opposite sex as husband or wife in a consensual and contractual relationship recognized by law (webster) *changed in 2003*

Gen 2:24-25 ---biblical definition of marriage --- has never changed nor will it change

Keys to a marriage that works

- 1. Make Jesus Christ the Lord of your life**
- 2. Be a practicing and active follower of Jesus**
- 3. Study Gods plan and heart beat for marriage**
- 4. Get married to a person of the opposite sex that you are willing to walk out Eph 5 with and repeat steps 1-3 for the rest of your lives**

That's whats up!!

(OT Scripture Reading: Prov 18:22)