

Biblical Marriage

Fighting for Your Marriage in a World That's Fighting Against It

John MacArthur: "Ever since the fall of man (Gen 3:1-19), Satan has attempted to sever God's relationship with His human creation and disrupt God's covenant promises with Israel."

The Problem

The Plan

Biblical Marriage is: (Gen 2:24)

1. Between a man and a woman
2. New priority
3. Hold fast
4. One unit
5. Divinely established
6. Marked by love
7. Sexually fulfilling
8. Contains different roles

Arrows of ammunition:

- **The right mindset** Eph. 6:10-18 10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the

rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. 16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints

- Phil 2:3-8 **3** Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. **4** Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. **5** Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, **6** who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, **7** but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. **8** And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
- Eph. 5:2 **2** And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

- Be a helper
- Clear out the baggage
- Regularly meet sexual needs
- Unity
- Personal responsibility
- Love
- Gentle and quiet spirit
- Respect