

The Priority and Purpose of Marriage

1 Peter 3:1-7

“The most important thing about you is how God thinks of you.” - C.S. Lewis

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Marriage is designed to demonstrate the goodness and grace of God through the relationship between husband and wife.

1. Marriage is defined by Jesus’ relationship to the church
2. Your relationship with your spouse impacts your relationship with the Lord
3. God’s saving purpose and your personal holiness are practiced in your relationship with your spouse.
4. Holiness is the most attractive quality in your spouse.

Marriage is so important to God that he makes your home the resume for leadership in the church.

Closing Thoughts and Applications:

1. Singles: Look for a man or woman who is pursuing holiness.
2. Christians need to re-prioritize the call to be equally yoked with believers.
3. Married: Be holy for the sake of God and the good of your spouse.
4. Jesus loves you, and He is with you in everything you go through.

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