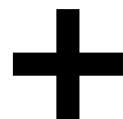




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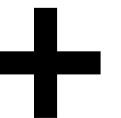
Strengthening the Family
with Biblical Truth



Subject:

Truths to Encourage Marriage and Family

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Truth #1

Marriage is God's idea

Matthew 19:4-6

- And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE,'
- and said, 'FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH' ?
- then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."

Malachi 2:16

- For the LORD God of Israel says That He hates divorce

Truth #2

Marriage reflects Christ's marriage.

Ephesians 5:25-27

- Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,
- that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,
- that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

Ephesians 5:32

- This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

Truth #3

Marriage is love and respect.

Ephesians 5:33

- Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so *love his own wife* as himself, and let the wife see that she *respects her husband*.

1 Peter 3:7

- Likewise, ye husbands, *dwelt 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.

Truth #4

Marriage is worshipping and serving together

Psalms 127:1

- Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain.

The Challenge

Marriage

- *is God's idea*
- *reflects Christ's marriage.*
- *is love and respect.*
- *is worshipping and serving together*



The Challenge

Resist the world's counsel and delight in Lord's law for strengthening your marriage and family.

