

The Bible on Marriage

- 1) Marriage is glorious - treat it as such
- 2) Marriage is challenging - don't go unarmed
- 3) Marriage reflects the gospel - our example for success
- 4) Jesus was single - you are never alone

1) Marriage is glorious

The man said “this is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called woman, for she was taken out of man.”

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

2) Marriage is challenging

Three enemies to marriage: The devil, the culture, and you.

Genesis 3

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “did God really say you must not eat from any tree in the garden?” The woman said to the serpent, “we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say ‘you must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die’”.



A difference in vocabulary

Soul mate

Compatible

Kindred spirit

Chemistry

My type

The one

Vibing

Hold fast

Become one flesh

Love

Respect

Submit

Profound mystery

Co-heirs of the gracious gift of life

3) Marriage reflects the gospel

For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

4) Jesus was single

Colossians 2:9-10 - For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness.

1 Cor 7:32 - The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord. But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife, and his interests are divided.

James 1:27 - Pure and undefiled religion is this: to look after widows and orphans in their distress