



Let's Talk Marriage

A Biblical Look at Marriage Before It Happens

What Is Wrong With Them?

"This is not the same person I married!"

I. Major adjustments in marriage – Genesis 2:24

1. Leaving – The old unit
2. Cleaving – forming a new unit (Glued together)
3. Merging – becoming one physically, mentally, emotionally, financially, everyway!
Working together as one well oiled machine heading in the same direction for the same purpose! Unity!

II. Maturity in marriage – James 4:1-3

1. Forgo immediate gratification for future benefit
2. Ability to share & compromise
3. Concern for the well being of another
4. Be real & practical
5. Face problems with a solution in mind
6. Always seek to put God first & what He says

III. Most important part of marriage – Genesis 2:24

1. Commitment- Leave & cleave!
 - a. Growth – personal & spiritual
 - b. The institution of Marriage
 - c. Love
 - d. Change
 - e. Wise decision making – Philippians 1:9-11
2. Communication – become one – 1 John 1:1-10
 - a. Listen – respect each other's view
 - b. Resolve conflict – work it out, don't quit!
 - c. Forgiveness – restore the relationship
 - d. Prayer – communication with God