

WHAT EVERY CHRISTIAN NEEDS TO KNOW

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After Every Wedding Comes a Marriage

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Marriage is heaven's testimony—lived out through the lives of a men and women—of who God is, what He does and His plan for our lives. Marriage brings glory to God.

Hebrews 13:4

Ephesians 5:31-33

Genesis 2:24

Notes:



**I. Marriage is _____ in
Establishment**

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Marriage is not a “me-thing” or a
“you-thing.” Marriage is a “God-
thing!”

“Marriage is not greatly respected in our postmodern culture. For many, the covenant of marriage has been discarded in favor of a contract of cohabitation. An ethic of personal autonomy has produced successive generations who think of the world as the arena of their own personal fulfillment and of marriage as an outdated relic of an outgrown culture of obligation.

“Some have lambasted marriage as a domestic prison, a patriarchal and oppressive institution foisted upon unsuspecting men and women in order to deny them freedom, autonomy, fulfillment, and liberation. And, for a post-Christian culture, there is that nagging problem of the essential character of marriage as sacred institution. A society that disbelieves in God will eventually disbelieve in marriage.” —Dr. Al Mohler

II. Marriage is _____ in Commitment

Genesis 2:24

“Biblically, a covenant is a solemn and binding agreement, a legal contract of obligation, a public declaration ratified in the presence of witnesses.”

Proverbs 18:22

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III. Marriage is _____ in Relationship

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1 Corinthians 7:2-3

The Act of Marriage has Three Design Features:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

James 1:17

Hebrews 13:4

**IV. Marriage is _____
in Design**

Matthew 19:5-6

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John 10:10

**V. Marriage is _____
Through Effort**

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Marriage is not a “state of life” or a “decree of law;” it is “active duty.”

VI. Marriage is _____ in Pattern

Ephesians 5:32

“Dearly Beloved, we gather here in the sight of God and in the face of this congregation, to join together this man and this woman in Holy Matrimony; which is an honorable state, instituted by God in the time of man’s innocency, signifying unto us the mystical union that is betwixt Christ and the Church.” —Book of Common Prayer

Notes:

I Believe...

- Christ is _____
for Success in Marriage

Notes:

- _____ Out Creates Bigger
Problems Than _____ Out
Issues in Marriage

Notes:

- God's _____ Mends Human

Notes:

- _____ Glorifies
God

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