

Redefining Expectations

Week #1

Foundation of Marriage

- **Marriage Point 1:** We have to change our _____ from what we want or expect to what God wants or expects from our _____ if we will have any hope of glorifying Him.

Tonight we will answer:

- What are God's thoughts on marriage?
- What is marriage in the bible?
- How does marriage in the bible look different than marriage in the secular world?

Here is the game plan to get that done: We have 3 things that marriage is and 3 things that marriage isn't and from those 6 things we will be able to answer those questions.

3 Things Marriage is:

1. Marriage is _____!- 1 Pet 3:7, Eph 5:22, 1 Pet 5:8

- **Marriage Point 2:** Without the _____ in both spouses, the marriage will be difficult at best!

2. Marriage is God's _____ - Gen 2:18-25

- **Marriage Point 3:** God knows our _____ better than we do: The question is do we _____ Him enough to give us what we need without complaining about not getting what we thought we wanted!

- **Marriage Point 4:** A biblical marriage realizes that it is not about _____ wants or _____ wants but instead it is always what are _____ wants from our marriage?

3. Marriage is God's _____ - Eph 5:30-32

- **Marriage Point 5:** When we allow the _____ into the details of our marriages we are allowing him to paint the picture to the rest of the world of what our future marriage to _____ will look like!
- **Marriage Point 6:** When we understand the future fulfillment of the _____ it makes _____ one to another now much easier!

3 Things Marriage Isn't:

1. Marriage isn't a _____ - Eph 5:25, Tit 2:4

- **Marriage Point 7:** If your marriage is only surviving on _____ then you are bound to sink!- Love is a _____, not a _____!
- **Marriage Point 8:** Knowing you are going to be _____ in spite of yourself keeps you from trying to be something you are not.

2. Marriage isn't to be _____ into lightly- 1 Cor 7:1-9, 2 Cor 6:14-18

- **Marriage Point 9:** Don't allow your temporary _____ cloud your picture painting of eternity!
- **Marriage Point 10:** An ox and an ass have no business _____ together!

3. Marriage isn't _____ - Heb 11:1-6, Php 4:13

- **Marriage Point 11:** If we _____ that God is who he says He is then we should have _____ to walk with our spouse in the hard times knowing He will do what He says He will do!

