

10th December 2008 Deeper Notes Confounding the Attack – Marriage

“Be self controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith” (1 Peter 5:8-9a).

Question - What does God say through his word about marriage and how do I do it?

The foundation of true relationship

Colossians 3:12-17

The Purpose and Covenant of Marriage

Genesis 2:18-25

Mark 10:6-9

The prophetic Nature of Marriage

- Marriage should be the most powerful symbol and sign pointing towards true loving and mutual relationship with God...

Ephesians 5:22-33

- Exemplification and sign to who?

Other Concepts that need to be thought about -

- Headship
- Unity and mutuality
- One flesh
- Forgiveness
- Living for the other
- Faith together!
- Physical, mental and Spiritual love

Dealing with guilt for or recurrence of...

- Divorce
- Adultery
- Fornication
- Wondering eyes
- Singleness
- Sense of failure
- Dominating the other
- Sex expectations and disappointments
- Using sex as a tool to gain power over the other
- Healing of marriages!
- The hurt and forgiveness.
- Abuse.
- Etc!

The Unmentionables

1 Corinthians 7:1-7

Extra Passages for group work

Jeremiah 3:14 and 20

1 Peter 3:1-7

Colossians 3:18-21

Proverbs 12:4

Proverbs 18:22

Proverbs 19:13-14

Proverbs 31:10-31

Ephesians 6:1-4