

## Marriage

1. What is marriage? (Genesis 2:22; Matthew 19:4-5; Romans 1:26-28; 1 Corinthians 7:10-11)
2. What does marriage picture? (Ephesians 5:32)
3. Who should you marry? (Nehemiah 13:27; Malachi 2:10-12; 1 Corinthians 7:39; 2 Corinthians 6:14)
4. How many spouses can you have at one time? (Genesis 2:22; 1 Kings 11:3; 1 Corinthians 7:2; 2 Corinthians 11:2; 1 Timothy 3:2; 1 Timothy 5:9)
5. Is there such a thing as a perfect marriage? (1 Corinthians 7:28)
6. Why get married? (Genesis 2:18; Psalm 78:1-8)
7. Why refrain from getting married? (Matthew 19:10, 12; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35)
8. What should you look for in a spouse? (Proverbs 30:21-23; 31:30)
9. Does the woman have to take the man's last name? (Genesis 2:23; Isaiah 4:1; Matthew 28:19)
10. Whose character is the continuation of marriage dependent upon? (Matthew 5:37; James 5:12)
11. How long does marriage last? (Mark 12:18-25; Romans 7:1-3)
12. What part does physical intimacy play in the marriage relationship? (Genesis 29:21; Ruth 4:13; 1 Corinthians 7:3-5; Hebrews 13:4)
13. Must a married couple try to have children? (Genesis 1:28; Psalm 127:4; 1 Timothy 5:8)
14. Is it okay to use birth control? (Genesis 38:9-10; Deuteronomy 25:5-6)

15. Is it okay to use fertility drugs/methods? (Genesis 25:21; 29:31; 30:1-2, 22; 1 Samuel 1:5-6; Isaiah 56:3-5)
16. Use the following passages to answer questions 17-22 (Genesis 2:21-24; Matthew 19:5-6; Ephesians 5:31)
17. What is required of a man when he gets married?
18. What does it mean to “Leave his father and mother”?
19. What is required of a woman when she gets married?
20. What is required of both the man and the woman when they get married?
21. What does it mean to “Become one flesh”?
22. What happens to the man and woman when they get married?
23. What does it mean to “Be joined to his wife”?
24. Who joins the man to his wife? (Matthew 19:6)
25. What is the difference between “Being joined to your spouse” and “The two becoming one flesh”? (1 Corinthians 6:15-18)
26. Who has authority in the marriage? (Numbers 30:6-8; 1 Corinthians 11:3; Ephesians 5:23-24)
27. Why was the man given authority? (1 Corinthians 14:40; 2 Corinthians 13:10)

28. Is it fair that women aren't given authority? (Romans 13:1-2)
29. What is the man's primary responsibility toward his wife? What does it entail? (Ephesians 5:33)
30. What is the woman's primary responsibility toward her husband? What does it entail? (Ephesians 5:33)
31. What are some of the man's other responsibilities? (Joshua 24:15; Proverbs 6:20; Song of Solomon 2:15; Ephesians 5:23-30; 6:4; 1 Peter 3:7)
32. What are some of the woman's other responsibilities? (Proverbs 6:20; 31:12; Ephesians 5:22; 1 Timothy 5:10; 1 Peter 3:1-6)
33. What is the man's role? (Genesis 3:17-19; Ephesians 5:29; 1 Timothy 5:8)
34. What is the woman's role? (Genesis 3:16; Proverbs 31:21, 27; 1 Timothy 5:14; Titus 2:4-5)
35. Can a woman work outside the home? (Proverbs 31:16, 24; Acts 16:14)
36. Should a woman work outside the home?
37. What concept is found in the following passages? What does it mean? (Proverbs 12:4; 1 Corinthians 11:7)
38. What are some great marriages found in Scripture? (Acts 18:26; Romans 16:3-4)
39. Why is the institution of marriage under so great of an attack today?

40. Should you marry for love? (Proverbs 30:21-23; Song of Solomon 8:6-7)
41. Why do the dating techniques tend to disappear once you get married? (C.f., 2 Samuel 13:1-19)
42. A friend of yours is contemplating marriage. What advice would you give, if any?
43. A married is in great peril because a couple is fighting over whether the toilet seat should be left up or down and whether the toilet paper should face in or out. What Scriptural counsel would you give to the couple? (Ephesians 5:33; Philippians 2:3-4)
44. What are some ways to affect the oneness the Lord has designed for your marriage?
45. What is the greatest benefit of marriage to you?
46. Is marriage a good thing? (Proverbs 18:22; 2 Corinthians 11:2; Revelation 19:6-9)
47. What can we do to strengthen the marriages in our church?
48. Who cares? What difference does all this make in the way you live your life?