

MARRIAGE: THE EVERCHANGING ADVENTURE!



Calvary Chapel – Hudson Valley
Marriage Bible Study 2020-2021



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FEBRUARY FOCUS: Marriage and the Pandemic Predicament

A BRIEF RECAP...

FINDING THE KEY (Part 2)

The Key: discover how Scripture describes God's heart and learn what it means to be a husband, what it means to be a wife.

Remember the Golden Rule.

Just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.

*Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you. *Luke 6:31; 37-38.*

For Husbands: Understand the Deepest Needs of Your Wife.

*She needs you to open up to her. *Colossians 3:19.*

*She needs you to live with her in an understanding way. *1 Peter 3:7-12.*

For Wives: Understand the Deepest Needs of Your Husband.

*He needs you to appreciate his desire to protect and provide. *1 Timothy 5:8.*

*He needs you to appreciate his desire for shoulder-to-shoulder friendship. *Genesis 2:18.*

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THE PREDICAMENT:

The COVID-19 Pandemic has changed the dynamics of our everyday lives, causing increased stress and anxiety.

THE CHALLENGE:

How do we grow and maintain a healthy marriage while we continue to navigate this ongoing pandemic?

THE SOLUTION:

- 1st – We nourish and cultivate our love for God. *Matthew 22:37.
- 2nd – We love our spouse as we love our self. *Matthew 22:39.
- 3rd – We **stand firm** on the Word of God. *Matthew 7:24-27; Ephesians 6:10-18.
- 4th – We choose the right attitude. *Philippians 2:14-16; 4:4-8.

SOME HELPFUL TIPS: *(Resource: 5 Simple Ways to Strengthen Your Marriage by Gary Chapman)*

- *Call a Truce on Throwing Verbal Bombs. *1 Peter 3:8-12.
- *Break Down the Walls Through Forgiveness. *Colossians 3:12-13.
- *Discover and Speak Each Other's Love Language. *Matthew 22:39.
- *Learn the Value of Teamwork. *Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Amos 3:3.
- *Have a Daily "Sit Down and Listen" Time. *James 1:19.

THE GOAL:

Let's use this present time as an opportunity to enrich our marriage – to grow stronger and to continue to face the storms of life together in a manner that pleases God.

- *Romans 8:26-28; 34-35, 37-39.
- *Ephesians 5.
- *Philippians 4:11-13.
- *Colossians 3:12-17.
- *2 Timothy 1:12.
- *Hebrew 10:23-25.



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"A threefold cord is not quickly broken."
- Ecclesiastes 4:12 -

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