

MARRIAGE RESOURCES

Premarital Resources

- **101 Questions to ask Before You Get Engaged** by H. Norman Wright
This is an important book for anyone seeking God's guidance in finding a lifetime companion. The author steers the reader through a series of questions concerning spirituality, finances, family of origin, past relationships and annoying habits.
- **Before You Say "I Do"** by H. Norman Wright and Wes Roberts
Dating or engaged couples learn how to clarify role expectations, establish a healthy sexual relationship, handle finances, and acquire a solid understanding of how to develop a biblical relationship.
- **Preparing for Marriage** by David Boehi, Brent Neslon, Jeff Schulte & Lloyd Shadrach
Dating or engaged couple learn about God's unique blueprints for marriage, discern God's will for your relationship, and begin the important, lifelong task of building a strong Christian marriage.

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- **10 Great Dates to Energize your Marriage** by David and Claudia Arp
This updated and expanded edition of *10 Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage* will bring adventure back with ten innovative dates each with proven conversation prompts based on eye-opening themes. Surprise each other with the thrill of a hot new connection and a revived sense of purpose.
- **10 Great Dates for Empty Nesters** by David and Claudia Arp
When the kids leave the house and it's just the two of you once again, do you really know each other anymore? Reconnect and renew the relationship with sage advice to spark the flame you once had. Through fun and engaging activities - including over 40 bonus date suggestions - you have the kindling to reignite a strong love life and friendship!
- **Boundaries in Marriage** by Henry Cloud and John Townsend
Learn when to say yes and when to say no—to your spouse and to others—to make the most of your marriage.
- **Fun & Creative Dates for Married Couples; 52 Ways to Enjoy Life Together**
Inside you will find ideas for dates that will add a little fun and romance to your marriage. From bungee jumping or taking a romantic carriage ride to backyard camping or volunteering for a worthy cause, you'll find dates for all occasions and all budgets. Who says dates have to be boring? Add some spice to them with these fun and creative dates...just for you!
- **His Needs, Her Needs: Building an Affair-proof Marriage** by Willard F. Harley, Jr.
Dr. Harley offers new insights into the intimate emotional needs of husbands and wives to help you "affair-proof" your marriage. Learn how to sustain romance, love more creatively and sensitively, deepen your awareness of each other year after year, and overcome marital conflicts.
- **Love and Respect** by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs
Using Ephesians 5:33, the author discusses what a husband needs from his wife and what a wife needs from her husband to improve and strengthen the marriage relationship. Learn important tools to break free from the crazy cycle of miscommunication to a healthy cycle of love and respect.

- **Love Must be Tough** by Dr. James Dobson
Dr. Dobson offers hope for marriages in crisis – including those who have an unfaithful spouse.
- **Second Half of Marriage** by David and Claudia Arp
Are you looking at each other and wondering what to do now? Practical help is on its way for "second-half" couples. David and Claudia Arp reveal the eight marital challenges every long-term marriage faces and offer solid solutions that will not only allow you to create a vision, but will also show you how you can make the upcoming years the happiest times of your life.
- **The 5 Love Languages** by Gary Chapman
Explore the five different love languages and learn how to express love to your spouse in their specific love language. Improve communication and intimacy as you learn to understand how God has uniquely created your spouse.

Remarriage Resources

- **Before You Remarry** by H. Norman Wright
Make your second marriage fulfilling and successful with the help of Dr. Wright-one of America's foremost Christian counselors. Drawing from the latest findings on remarriage, Wright helps you make sure you're ready to commit again, establish realistic expectations, and more.
- **Saving Your Second Marriage Before it Starts** by Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott
Couples considering a new marriage - and blending two families - need help meeting the unique challenges that are bound to arise. With wisdom and up-to-date research, Les and Leslie Parrott prepare couples for the future, enabling them to tackle obstacles and fears with faith, perseverance, and hope.
- **The Heart of Remarriage** by Gary Smalley, Greg Smalley, Dan & Marci Cretsinger
Gary & Greg Smalley help you take lasting steps toward healing so you can confidently move forward into an enduring marriage. Discover how to create emotional security for every family member; connect with your spouse, children, and stepchildren; and leave a legacy of love.

Sexual Intimacy Resources

- **A Celebration of Sex** by Dr. Douglas Rosenau.
A guide to enjoying God's gift of sexual intimacy
- **Intended for Pleasure** by Dr. Ed and Gaye Wheat
The Wheats combine biblical teaching on marriage with the latest medical information on sexuality. In this new edition, they include a must-read chapter on sexually transmitted diseases and a powerful call for abstinence outside marriage, as well as fidelity within marriage.
- **Intimate Issues: Conversations Woman-to-Woman** by Linda Dillow
With warmth, wisdom, and candor, Dillow and Pintus answer the most-asked questions Christian women have about sexual intimacy. Their biblical insights and creative ideas will guide married couples to deeper, more satisfying relationships.

- **Sheet Music Uncovering the Secrets of Sexual Intimacy in Marriage** by Dr. Kevin Leman
Sex is about the quality of your entire love life, not just the alignment of your bodies. This book will expand and challenge your thinking, help you start your marriage off right, or go from humdrum to exciting if you're already married.
- **Simply Romantic Nights** by Family Life Publishing
Discover intimacy in a new light. *His* and *Her* cards encourage special events to create that will enhance connection and intimacy; learn how to build anticipation, set the stage; initiate new ways to compliment and romance your life-time sweetheart.
- **The Act of Marriage** by Tim & Beverly LaHaye
Using Bible passages from the NIV version and recent findings in the medical and sociology fields, they also provide valuable insight into the workings of each other's bodies, psychosexual makeups, and the need for tender affection. This updated copy also includes a section for "sex after sixty" and five reasons why God created sex.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA INDIVIDUAL OR SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

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- **Grace Filled Marriage** by Tim Kimmel
- **Love & Respect** by Dr. Emerson & Sarah Eggerichs
- **Staying in Love** by Andy Stanley
- **The Crazy Cycle in Marriage** Dr. Emerson Eggerichs
- **You and Me Forever** by Frances Chan