



What Every Marriage Needs

For Teens/Young Adults

Best Use

As an intentional discussion guide to mentor your child toward a God-honoring marriage and relationship with God.

Nutritional Value

Parents, through intentional conversation, will encourage their child to think about what it means to have relationship with God and why it's essential for that relationship to permeate marriage.

Advance Preparation

- Schedule a time and place where you can be comfortable visiting with your teen.
- Have your Bible/Smartphone handy to read pertinent scriptures and read the scriptures before the discussion to prepare any personal notes you want to share.

Discussion guide:

Every Marriage Needs a Relationship with God

- Oneness was at the center of God's original design for marriage.
- Oneness was destroyed when Adam and Eve rejected God and His plan for life.
 - Isaiah 53:6
 - Romans 6:23
 - John 3:16

- Oneness with God is possible because of Jesus Christ.
 - John 1:14
 - Romans 5:1
 - Romans 5:8
 - 2 Corinthians 5:17
 - John 14:6
 - Romans 6:23
- Because of Jesus's death, burial, and resurrection the path to oneness has been restored.
 - Ephesians 2: 8-9
 - John 1:12
 - Oneness with God should not be motivated by a desire for personal happiness, a trouble-free life, or a great marriage.
- The results of having a relationship with God.
 - Romans 8:1
 - Sins are forgiven
 - 1 John 5: 11-13
 - Receive the Holy Spirit to help me pursue intimacy with God and oneness with my spouse.
- The Holy Spirit gives us power to grow in our relationship with God and each other.
 - John 14:16
 - John 14:26
 - Ephesians 4: 30, 32
 - Galatians 5: 22-23
 - Experiencing the help and power of the Holy Spirit is a life-long process.

Pray together that God will help guide your child with much wisdom through the decisions to be made in their future and particularly in their future marriage.