

Introduction:

- A. As we go through this series on marriage, I want us to understand the _____ of God regarding marriage, and I want us to aim for the _____, but I think we need to start with _____.
- B. In Matthew 19 as Jesus answers questions about marriage, He takes us back to the very creation of man and woman and declares that God’s intention for marriage from the beginning is _____.
- C. I want to challenge us and our culture to approach marriage with that kind of _____ and _____.
- D. For the rest of today’s lesson, let’s sort through some myths about marriage that encourage us to _____ when we face difficulties in our marriage.

I. Myth #1: People Can Have a _____ Marriage.

- A. Truth is: there is no such thing as a _____ marriage.

II. Myth #2: There is One _____ Out There for You to Marry.

- A. Truth is: there is no one and only _____ for you to marry.

III. Myth #3: We Are Too _____ to Make This Marriage Work

- A. Truth is: we may be very _____, and our marriage may have many _____, but these do not have to doom our marriage to failure.
- B. True _____ is the antidote to _____. (1 Cor. 13:4-6)

IV. Myth #4: God Doesn’t Want me to _____ in a Marriage that Makes Me _____.

- A. Truth is: there are things that are more _____ to God than our “_____”
- B. We do have a right to _____, but _____ doesn’t come from doing what I want to do, it comes from being right with God by living in obedience to God.

Conclusion:

- A. Song by Casting Crowns...
- B. So, can we just be _____?

Answer Key: Intro.A. commands, ideal, reality. B. permanence. C. commitment, vision. D. quit. I. Perfect. I.A. perfect. II. Perfect, Person. II.A. perfect, person. III. Incompatible. III.A. different, problems. III.B. love, incompatibility. IV. Stay, Unhappy. IV.A. important, happiness. IV.B. joy, joy. Concl.B. broken, together.