

THE MARRIAGE BIBLE STUDY

1. Most people will get married but some will remain single. The Bible talks about why someone might remain single.
 - a. According to 1 Corinthians 6:17 what is the benefit of someone remaining single? _____.
 - b. According to 1 Corinthians 7:32 when someone is not married what can they focus on? _____.

2. Consider what the Bible says are the reasons for getting married.
 - a. According to Genesis 2:18 what was God's observation about being single or married? _____.
 - b. According to Genesis 2:24 what is the intent of the Lord for a man and woman in marriage? _____.
 - c. According to Proverbs 18:22 what are two points about finding a wife? _____.
 - d. According to Mark 10:9 who brings people together to marry? _____.
What is the requirement that goes with that? _____.
 - e. According to 1 Timothy 5:14 what does the Bible advise young widows to do? _____.

3. The Lord has several requirements of marriage.
 - a. According to Romans 7:2 how long does the marriage covenant last? _____.
 - b. According to 1 Corinthians 7:3-5 what are the requirements for the husband and wife regarding their bodies? _____.
 - c. According to 1 Corinthians 7:10-11 what are three requirements regarding marriage? _____.
 - d. According to 1 Corinthians 7:39 what are two requirements for someone to remarry? _____.
 - e. According to 2 Corinthians 6:14 what are people not to do? _____.
 - f. According to Ephesians 5:22 what are wives required to do? _____.
 - g. According to Ephesians 5:33 what is the requirement for husbands and what is the requirement for wives? _____.
 - h. According to Hebrews 13:4 what does God require? _____.
What happens if this is violated? _____.

- i. According to 1 Peter 3:7 how must husbands treat their wives? _____
Why? _____.
4. There are several benefits that are mentioned regarding marriage.
- a. According to Genesis 1:28 what was the command that God gave the married couple? _____
_____.
What was the reason for this command? _____
_____.
- b. According to Proverbs 5:18-19 what should be the relationship between the husband and the wife? _____.
- c. According to Proverbs 31:10-12 list three characteristics of a wife of noble character? _____.
- d. According to Malachi 2:15 how are married couples one? _____
_____.
What does God want from married couples? _____.
What must we do regarding the marriage vows? _____
_____.
5. There are consequences for people who get married but don't live according to the principles of marriage that God sets down.
- a. According to Malachi 2:13-14 what will God's response be to people who break their marriage vows? _____
_____.
- b. According to Malachi 2:16 what does God say about divorce? _____
_____.
What should be our attitude about divorce? _____.
- c. According to Matthew 5:32 what is the reason that people are able to be divorced? _____.
What is the consequence if someone divorces for other reasons? _____
_____.
- d. According to 1 Corinthians 7:28 what will those who marry face in this life? _____.
- e. According to 1 Corinthians 7:33-34 what are some of the struggles that people face when they get married? _____
_____.
What are single people able to focus on? _____.
6. In order for a marriage to be successful it must have certain foundations.
- a. According to 2 Corinthians 11:2 who is the person we must be joined to first and foremost, even more than our mate? _____.
- b. According to Philippians 4:11-13 what is an important key for married couples to be successful in any circumstance? _____
_____.

