## MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE



## **MARITAL AFFAIRS**

## **FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

- a. Success in Marriage is more than finding the right person, its being the right person Proverbs 31:10; Proverbs 12:4; Proverbs 20:6; Proverbs 19:14; Proverbs 18:22.
- **b. Success** in marriage is a determination to be married for the good and best.
- **c. Success** in marriage involves falling in love many times and always with the same person.
- d. Marriage is an act of Faith, not of the law and faithfulness is the key to it and is of God - Genesis 2:18-25; John 2:1-11; Romans 7:1-3.
- e. Marriage is honourable in all, so lay a solid foundation and obtain God's favour Hebrews 13:4; Psalm 11:3; Proverbs 18:22.
- **f. Your** endeavour to keep the marriage vow and sanctity, will secure, and insure you in God's assured, insured covenant.
- g. Marriage is a covenant and not a contract Malachi 2:14-16.
- h. Marriage has challenges like other issue and aspects of life but God the company Managing Director is faithful to this business 1
   Corinthians 1:9; 1 Corinthians 10:13.
- i. **Don't marry** to escape from all your problems. Marriage doesn't solve problems but has lots in it, only God solves them ultimately.
- **j. Marriage** is far beyond sexual relationship, so get ready for other matters.
- **k. Marriage** is not a means to get out of the trouble of family, finance, sex, social decadence and such like.
- Marriage is not for dreamers; hence don't marry an image, but a person.

- m. Don't get marriage solely because you think you love and want children or because you find a person who loves God and children.
- m. Marriage is them Unity that is a he and she, and not he or she
  Genesis 1:26-28.
- Marriage is man and woman God's Image and not boy and girl
   Genesis 1:27.
- p. Marriage is blessed and not curse Genesis 1:26-28; Proverbs 18:22; Proverbs 13:15.
- **q. Marriage** is not for status symbol or for running away from home or for civic responsibility.
- r. Marriage is of three-cord <u>Ecclesiastes 4:9-12</u>.
- s. Marriage is created with reverence & love Genesis 1:26-28; Ephesians 5:21-33; 1 Peter 3:1-12.
- Christian marriage is made and founded in the Word and by the Word of God and therein it is maintained and sustained <u>Acts</u> 20:32.

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