

PROVERBS: The Wisdom of a Godly Marriage

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A Godly Marriage is a Covenant

Prov. 2:16 So you will be delivered from the forbidden woman,
from the adulteress with her smooth words,

17 who forsakes the companion of her youth
and forgets the covenant of her God;

Prov. 6:32 He who commits adultery lacks sense;
he who does it destroys himself.

Prov. 5:18 Let your fountain be blessed,
and rejoice in the wife of your youth

A Godly Marriage Produces Character

Prov. 12:4 An excellent wife is the crown of her husband,
but she who brings shame is like rottenness in his bones.

Prov. 19:14 House and wealth are inherited from fathers,
but a prudent wife is from the Lord.

Prov. 18:22 He who finds a wife finds a good thing
and obtains favor from the Lord.

Prov. 31:23 Her husband is known in the gates
when he sits among the elders of the land.

A Godly Marriage Requires Communication

Prov. 21:19 It is better to live in a desert land
than with a quarrelsome and fretful woman.

Prov. 26:21 As charcoal to hot embers and wood to fire,
so is a quarrelsome man for kindling strife.

Prov. 20:3 It is an honor for a man to keep aloof from strife,
but every fool will be quarreling

A Godly Marriage Displays the Wisdom of God

Prov. 30:18 Three things are too wonderful for me;
four I do not understand:

19 the way of an eagle in the sky,
the way of a serpent on a rock,
the way of a ship on the high seas,
and the way of a man with a maiden.

Questions:

1. What is the difference between a covenant and a contract? How does this change the way you think about marriage?
2. What is at stake in marriage? How is marriage about much more than the love between a man and a woman?
3. How does marriage transform us into the image of Christ? How has marriage changed you (if married)? How has the prospect of marriage changed you (if single)?
4. Why is communication so critical in a marriage? What are some ways your communication needs to change in order to bear the love of Christ to your wife or future wife?
5. How does marriage display the wisdom of God in the Gospel of Jesus Christ? How has God called you to display His image as a husband (or a single man)?