



TALK IT OVER

UNDER MY ROOF: REVEALING MARRIAGE

BOTTOM LINE

Marriage represents the image of God.

CONVERSATION STARTER

What's the most embarrassing thing you ever emailed or texted someone? Or the most embarrassing fashion trend in which you ever participated?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily:
newpointe.org/thedaily
- A four-part series with Andy Stanley: [What Happy Couples Know](#)

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

But remember that in God's plan men and women need each other.
1 Corinthians 11:11 TLB

Marriage should be honored by all... Hebrews 13:4 NIV

Whether or not you get married, if you're a woman, you need men in your life. If you're a man, you need women. Why? Because nobody holds the full image of God. Women get part of it, men get part, and we need each other. God wired us this way. God thought up gender. God thought up sex. And God thought up marriage. What a God!

For I am jealous for you with the jealousy of God himself. I promised you as a pure bride to one husband—Christ. 2 Corinthians 11:2 NLT

No other relationship on planet Earth, including the parent-child relationship, can adequately illustrate our union with Christ the way a marriage does... This is the strongest reason why marriage cannot be redefined and must be protected at all costs. We as the Church are the body and bride of Christ. Marriage is the metaphor.

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How can married people honor marriage as God commands? How can a single person honor marriage?

How in practical ways do you see "covenant" as different than "promise"? Which of the traits Dwight mentioned to look for in a partner and have yourself in marriage spoke most deeply to you? How and why? Anything else you would add?

ACTION STEPS (This or one of your own)

I will specifically and honestly self-evaluate and choose a growth characteristic from the message to improve as a healthy partner.

My Action Step: _____

