



CHRIST CHURCH RESOURCES

MARRIAGE

At Christ Church, we believe that God instituted marriage as an earthly picture of Christ's relationship with the church (Ephesians 5:22–32). We also believe that He created marriage to be the foundation of a strong church and a stable society. It was His intent, as stated in the Bible, that the marriage covenant should be between a man and a woman for a lifetime.

God never intended for the marriage relationship to function without His involvement. We believe that the most successful marriages are those that are Christ-centered and where each spouse is submitted to God and His principles for biblical marriage. We believe every couple needs the full measure of God's grace in their relationship, as well as training and relational encouragement, to have a successful, lifelong marriage.

Our desire is for the church to be a place where marriage relationships are nurtured and strengthened, and we will do everything possible to encourage couples to fulfill their covenant commitment in marriage.

SCRIPTURE

Malachi 2:16
Ephesians 5:22-3
Proverbs 18:22
Hebrews 13:4
Matthew 19:1-10
Mark 10:1-12
Colossians 3:18-19
Matthew 5:31-32

RESOURCES

Boundaries in Marriage by Cloud & Townsend
From Pain to Paradise by Karen Evans
Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts by Dr. Les and Dr. Leslie Parrott
Love Talk by Parrott
Sermon Series – A Love That Lasts by Christ Hodges
Beyond Sunday Podcast: how does Marriage work?
Beyond Sunday Podcast - How to Fight Well (Part 1 & 2)