

One28 Spring Conference 2024

I Boaz Take You Ruth: Biblical Principles for Dating & Marriage

Session 1 – What is a Biblical Marriage?

Theme:

“Marriage is God’s idea therefore we must follow God’s blueprint for marriage.”

I. The Relationship B4 Relationships

1. Who God Is
2. Who Man Is
3. Who Christ Is
4. What Must Man Do

The Holy Spirit and the Believer

1. _____ (John 3:1-15, 16:8-11; Titus 3:5)
2. _____ the Believer (2 Cor. 1:22; Eph. 1:13; Eph. 4:30)
3. Gives _____ to the Believer (John 3:3-7; Titus 3:5)
4. _____ the Believer (1 Cor. 12:13)
5. Enables the Believer to _____ (Rom. 6:1-10)
6. _____ the Believer (Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:18)
7. _____ the Believer (Rom. 12; 1 Cor. 12; Eph. 4)

II. The Framework for a Biblical Marriage

1. God Installed Marriage at _____ (Mark 10:6a)
2. God Intended for Marriage to be between _____
(Mark 10:6b-8)
3. God Intentionally and Sovereignly acts to bring _____
together (Mark 10:9a)
4. God Instituted Marriage to be _____ (Mark 10:9b)

III. The Purpose of a Biblical Marriage

1. _____ (Gen. 1:26-27; Eph. 5:22-24)

2. _____ (Gen. 2:18)
3. _____ (Gen. 1:28)
4. _____ (1 Thess. 4:3; Rom. 8:29; 2 Cor. 3:18; 1 John 3:2)
5. _____ (1 Cor. 10:31)

Countryside Bible Church Distinctive

We believe marriage is a gift of God's common grace to all mankind as a fundamental building block of society. As the architect of marriage, God alone retains the right to define its constructs and guidelines, and He has done so in His Word.

In accordance with Scripture, we teach that God's design for marriage is a public, formal, and official covenant between one male and one female. God designed the marriage covenant to be a life-long bond, with divorce permitted only in the case of unrepentant sexual sin or of desertion by an unbeliever. Although sexual sins of thought are not justification for divorce, all sexual immorality, both thoughts and behavior, must be taken seriously as a transgression against God.

God intends that the union between two believers be a loving illustration of the relationship between Christ and His church, when carried out in obedience to the Bible and through the enabling power of the Holy Spirit.