

Why Work on Your Marriage

We want to help you fight for your marriage. We are motivated to do so because of what scripture teaches about marriage. We would urge you to consider the following questions.

What would the LORD want you to do concerning your marriage based upon reading Malachi 2: 13-17; 1 Peter 3:7; Colossians 3: 12-15; Matthew 19:3-6?

What is your understanding of the commitment you made to your spouse when you took your vows?

What is your understanding of marriage as a covenant?

Understanding a covenant as, “a sacred promise before God to live in sealed allegiance to one another,” what should you do concerning your marriage?

What does God think of those who break covenants (Jeremiah 34:18-20)?

What are you thankful for concerning your salvation? What sin or sins are you abundantly grateful to the Lord for giving you grace and forgiving you?

Based upon Matthew 18: 21-35 and your understanding of how much you have been forgiven, how are you to treat the one who you believe has sinned against you?

What would give you hope concerning your marriage?

There are other alternatives rather than perpetuating the divorce mentality of our culture. Please read, “When Marriage Problems Become Legal Problems” by Ed Wilde from *Men Counseling Men* (John Street Editor, Harvest House).

