

# **Biblical Basis for Marriage**

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## I. Introduction.

A. Many think that think that the traditional family should be preserved, but that is not what is happening.

B. Not many marriages have a “love affair.” (Malachi 2:13-16)

C. Divorce is prevalent today.

II. The primary things for sustaining a marriage is keeping one’s relationship with Christ vibrant and working at one’s marriage.

## III. Marriage is of divine origin.

A. God must be given a right place in each partner’s life.

B. The closer a spouse comes to God, the closer he or she will come to his or her spouse.

C. One of the special things God has for us is the marriage union. (Genesis 1)

D. The marriage relationship is put in the context of living the Christian life. (Ephesians 5)

IV. A husband and wife are indispensable to each other.

### **Application questions:**

1. What does the Bible say about marriage?

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2. What are some practical ways one can work at his or her marriage?

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3. How can a husband and wife prioritize their relationship with God together?

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