

Marriage Seminar

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I. Introduction.

A. Basic verses to start with: Ephesians 4:32; Hebrews 12:14; 1 Peter 4:8; John 13:34-35; Matthew 19:3-6.

B. God is sweeping people into the kingdom in impressive numbers.

C. Our nation is facing unprecedented moral and social problems.

II. The basis of any society is the family.

A. The objective of life is not to be happy—it is to obey the will of God.

B. We have a responsibility to make sure that the kids are taking shape.

III. God's objective is to get people saved. This is also Jesus' objective. We are to be like Jesus and complete his objective accordingly. (2 Peter 3:9; Luke 19:10; Romans 8:29; Ephesians 4:13; John 12:32; 20:21)

IV. We are in a battle. (Ephesians 6:11-12; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5)

A. We must be born again believers.

B. We must accept that God knows what best for us. (Jeremiah 29:11; Ephesians 1:8)

C. We must be controlled by the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 5:8)

D. We must continue in the Word of God.

E. We must keep Jesus and his cross central. (Galatians 6:14; Colossians 2:2-3, 9-20; 1 Corinthians 1:30)

V. Marriage originated in the mind of God, he has a plan for marriage, marriage is in trouble, God has a plan for your marriage and there is a connection between your relationship with Jesus and your marriage.

Application questions:

1. How would you explain the importance of the family in our nation?

2. Why must all Christians be aware of the spiritual battle?

3. How can you get your objective in line with God's objective? Explain.
