Marriage Matters To Everyone

Greg Kline · Titus 2:1–8 · Series: **Marriage**

INTRODUCTION

- Every single person here is impacted by marriage in a very significant way.
- There is a difference in a person's life from a person who is not devoting their lives to God from someone who is. And subsequently, our marriages should be the utmost reflection of that.
- If we wish to be living a God pleasing path, then we need to make sure we stick to the fundamentals, and that is what God has told us to do.

1 Marriage Matters to Children

Psalm 127:3–5; Deuteronomy 6:5–9; Titus 2:3–4

- Perhaps the biggest impact of marriage felt outside of the married couple is in fact on the children.
- God's intention is for that children be raised with the strength of the father and the nurturing of the mother.
- Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord. The fruit of the womb a reward.
- Christian marriages set the precedent for their child's behavior.
- Children watch. They hear. They listen. And perhaps most startlingly, they imitate.
- Boys and girls watch adults too. They don't just watch mom and dad.

2 Marriage Matters to Our Church Family

Titus 2:4–5; Proverbs 11:14; Proverbs 12:15

- Marriage is crucial to the spiritual development of even young couples.
- Young couples have a responsibility to seek out the older counsel, and the older counselors have a responsibility to seek out the young married couples who need their help.
- Where there is no guidance, a people falls. But in an abundance of counselors, there is safety.
- The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to his advice.
- The biblical model is people helping each other in the church.

3 Marriage Gives Us Great Encouragement in the Lord

1 Corinthians 7; Philippians 4:13

- Marriage matters to everyone here because it should give us a great encouragement in the Lord.
- Satan is storming at the gates of marriage. He wants to tear it down because it's one of the strongest holds God has in this world.
- How encouraging is it to look around, and to see people can do it. You can do it. Christians here have done it.
- Satan's screaming, you can't do it. And God says, yes, you can.
- I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. We can do it.

4 Marriage Matters to the World

Mark 10:9; Isaiah 55:8–9; Ephesians 5:23–25

- Marriage and standing up for what's right, and more importantly than standing up for it, doing it and living it may be our best chance to save souls.
- What God has joined together, let no man separate.
- A godly marriage is focused on God, submitting our will to his and our will to our spouses.
- Marriage is critical, but God's will is even more important.
- The world should see and understand who God is by our marriage. Because our marriages are different.
- Christian marriages last. Christian marriages make it through tough times and tribulations.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Think about it. If God's ways are so true and right about marriage, they are going to be true and right about everything else.**

MY NOTES