

A great marriage is within your reach. By focusing on these three essentials, you can become intentional about building a thriving relationship that lasts a lifetime and honors God.

*Essential One*  
**Discover and Build  
 on God's Plan  
 for Marriage**

Psalm 127:1 – “Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain.”

God created marriage as part of a bigger picture for your life. Viewing your marriage from a biblical perspective and understanding God's plan is foundational for building a God-honoring marriage.

Married Life  
 is committed  
 to helping you:

- Discover God's design and purpose for marriage
- Learn to live out biblical roles as husbands and wives
- Commit to a covenant marriage
- Leave a spiritual legacy

*Essential Two*  
**Grow in Relationship  
 with Christ**

Galatians 5:16 – “...live by the Spirit and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.”

Drawing closer to Christ as an individual and as a couple is essential to growing your relationship. It takes supernatural power to live in consistent victory when we live as sinners in a fallen world. The ability to “do marriage well” will only come by experiencing Christ's presence and direction in your life and living in the power of the Holy Spirit on a daily basis.

Married Life  
 is committed  
 to encouraging  
 you to:

- Spend time in God's Word
- Learn to pray together
- Live in the power of the Holy Spirit
- Grow in community with other believers
- Develop a common mission for your family

*Essential Three*  
**Grow in Relationship  
 with Each Other**

Matthew 19:5 – Jesus said, “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and will be united with his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”

The only thing more beautiful than young love is old love - two people who have chosen to prioritize their marriage and committed to doing what is necessary to grow and deepen their relationship. Oneness in a marriage requires intentionally investing in your relationship.

Married Life is  
 committed to  
 equipping you to:

- Develop realistic expectations for all life stages
- Pursue an intimate and passionate marriage
- Learn to love sacrificially
- Extend grace and forgiveness
- Incorporate fun and friendship
- Learn to communicate and resolve conflict
- Exercise stewardship of God's money