GOD'S PLAN FOR MARRIAGE

- Genesis 2:18 - God's creation of male and female completes God's Image.
- Genesis 2:18 - God's plan is for a man to have a female companion.
- Genesis 2:21-25 - God created Eve to be Adam's wife.
- Proverbs 18:22 - When a man finds a wife He receives favor from the Lord.
- Proverbs 12:4 - A wife should be a woman with an honorable character.
- Proverbs 19:15 - A wife with wisdom and prudence is a gift from the Lord.
- Proverbs 31:10 - A wife of noble character is more valuable than riches.
- Proverbs 20:6-7 - God calls on men to be faithful, righteous and upright.
- Ephesians 5:22 - Wives are to present themselves to their own husbands.
- Ephesians 5:23 - The Husband that reflects Christ is the head of the wife.
- Ephesians 5:24 - The wife is to honor the husband in everything.
- Ephesians 5:25 - The husband is to love his wife as Christ loves His church.
- Ephesians 5:26 - The husband honors his wife in a holy relationship.
- Ephesians 5:27 - The husband must do his all to maintain a pure relationship.
- Ephesians 5:28-19 - A husband that loves his wife loves himself.
- Ephesians 5:33 - The wife respects her husband as the husband loves his wife.

THE BLESSING OF MARRIAGE

- Matthew 19:4-6 - Marriage merges the husband and wife into one flesh.
- 1 Corinthians 7:3 - Both man and wife are to fulfill each other's sexual needs.
- 1 Corinthians 7:4 - Neither wife nor husband have authority over their own body.
- 1 Corinthians 7:9 - Marriage is better than living with uncontrolled passions.
- 1 Corinthians 7:12,13 - The believer must not leave the willing unbelieving spouse.
- 1 Corinthians 7:14 - The unbelieving spouse is sanctified by the believing spouse.
- Colossians 3:19 - Husbands are not to be harsh to their wives.
- Hebrews 13:4 - The marriage bed is to be kept pure.
- Hebrews 13:5 - Keep your marriage free from financial burdens.
- Ecclesiastes 9:9 - Live joyfully with your wife and.
- Matthew 19:8-9 - Divorce is permitted, not mandatory on the basis of immorality.

GODLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FAMILY

- Exodus 20:12 - By honoring our parents we will be blessed with long life.
- Matthew 15:4 - Disobedient children were cursed with death.
- Psalms 127:5 - Children are a heritage and blessing from the Lord.
- Proverbs 22:6 - Train children in the way that they should go.
- Proverbs 23:22 - Listen to your father and do not despise your aged mother.
- Proverbs 15:20 - A foolish son despises his mother.
- Ephesians 6:1 - Children must obey and honor their parents in the Lord.
- Colossians 3:20 - Children should obey their parents in all things.
- Ephesians 6:4 - Do not provoke children to anger; raise them in the Lord.
- Proverbs 5 - Listening to wisdom saves a son from a forward woman.
- Titus 2:4 - Wives ought to love their husbands and children.
- Deuteronomy 6:7 - The Parents that teach their children to honor the Commandments of the Lord will have a home of blessings.