

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Assumptions You Can Trust - Week 2 - Marriage

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:14-17 NIV

Psalm 119:160 NKJV

Col. 1:23 (ESV)

2 Timothy 3:1-5 NIV

Women get married with the assumption that their husbands _____ change.

Men get married with the assumption that their wives _____ change.

The World's Perspective of Marriage vs God's Perspective:

- World - "If you're not compatible, you may have married the wrong person."
- God - Mark 10:9

- World - "If you're not happy, don't stay in an unhappy situation. You deserve more."
- God - 1 Cor 13:4-5
- World - "Marriage is a 50/50 relationship."
- God - 1 Cor 13:7-8, 1 Thess. 4:3-5

What does the bible say about sex in marriage:

Sex is for marriage - Ephesians 5:31-32 (Quoting Gen 2:24)

Any expression of sexuality outside of _____
between a _____ and a _____ is _____.

The greatest blessings from God come through hard work and perseverance, and one of the greatest of these is marriage.

Marriage is a sign of all things in heaven and on earth coming together in Christ. That's why it is a tough calling. But that is why, also, it is central and non-negotiable. That, for me, is what it's all about.
- N.T. Wright

POINT TO PONDER - CHALLENGE

What is your perspective on marriage and sex?
God's?, The World's?, Some of both?

What allegories can you find on marriage in the bible?

How do you treat others that have the world's perspective on marriage and sex?