



TREASURING THE GIFT OF FAMILY: The Gift of Marriage (Sermon #7)

THE BLESSING OF MARRIAGE

As we continue our study on this relevant subject, it is necessary to be reminded of this foundational truth: The ultimate purpose of marriage is the glory of God! Every person is living for what is deemed important and valuable to them. Whatever is your treasure will control your heart (Matthew 6:19-21). And your heart controls your words and behavior. All of the things on earth are meant to point you to the Savior, Who alone is able to satisfy your heart.

1A. HOW TO BE A BLESSING (1 Peter 3:8)

1B. Giving a blessing begins with _____ a new _____ toward your mate.

1C. _____

3C. _____

2C. _____

4C. _____

2B. The _____ of this _____ in a marriage relationship is _____.

2A. TWO KINDS OF MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIPS (1 Peter 3:9)

1B. The _____ for _____ relationship

1C. This is defined as: Meaning to _____ by _____ and _____.

2C. This kind of relationship is rooted in an _____ and _____ attitude of heart.

3C. This kind of relationship is focused on, "my _____" and "my _____."

4C. It is illustrated by words and behavior of _____ and _____.

5C. The danger with this kind of relationship is that one reacts to their mate out of _____.

2B. The _____ for _____ relationship

1C. It is defined as: Words and behavior that brings _____ and _____ to your mate.

2C. This kind of relationship is rooted in an attitude of heart of _____ and _____.

3C. Focus on _____ and the promises of _____.

4C. It is illustrated by words and behavior of responding with _____ and _____.

5C. God's power is available to me when I place my _____ and _____ upon God.

3A. HOW TO GIVE A BLESSING (1 Peter 3:9b-12)

1B. Your responsibilities

1C. You _____ from speaking _____.

3C. You do _____.

2C. You _____ away from _____.

4C. You be a _____.

2B. Your benefits

1C. You will _____ a _____.

2C. You will love _____ and see _____ days.

3C. You will _____ His _____.