



MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

SERMON SERIES: Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage

SERMON TITLE: Honoring The Covenant of Marriage

KEY TEXTS: Matthew 19:3-4 NKJV, Malachi 2:14 ESV, Amos 3:3 NLT

Big Idea: God designed marriage and He determines the terms: One man, one women, exclusive to each other. Monogamous, heterosexual, a family unit, the highest place of loyalty and intimacy, which was God's intention. When a man and woman make promises to each other before God, God joins them into a covenant relationship that embodies all that God intended for marriage. The marriage covenant is binding, sacred, solemn, and holy.

In this sermon, Pastor Walker shares how being united spiritually, financially, and physically can lead to a couple honoring their marriage covenant and to glorifying God.

Matthew 19:3-4 NKJV

The Pharisees also came to Him, testing Him, and saying to Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for just any reason?" And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning made them male and female."

God Bless You!

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A. Start Talking

What adjustments will you make this year to strengthen your family relationships?

B. Start Thinking

1. In view of **2 Corinthians 6:14 ESV**, **Amos 3:3 NLT**, and **1 Corinthians. 7:39 NKJV**, would you consider marriage to an unbeliever biblically acceptable? Why should believers not marry unbelievers?
2. Read **Ecclesiastes 4:9 NLT** and **Philippians 2:4 ESV**. How does sharing money and possessions nurture oneness in a marriage? How has your perspective changed about not hiding possessions in marriage?
3. Have you believed lies from the enemy that sex is OK outside of the covenant of marriage? Why have you believed such lies and how will you change your mind from now on? Read **1 Corinthians 6:15-20 NLT** and **Proverbs 2:16-17 NLT**.

C. Start Praying

Pray for the Lord to give you the wisdom to stay committed to your covenant and trust His plan for your marriage.

D. Start Doing

1. Protect your present covenant and any future covenant
2. Live Spiritually, Financially, physically, and intimately together with your spouse.
3. Do not try and fix it alone, you will not succeed. Run to God's Word and mature believers who will help you resolve your challenges.
4. Make adjustments to strengthen your marriage.

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