

**SERMON SERIES: Building Blocks for Your Family** 

**SERMON TITLE: Building Oneness in Marriage** 

**KEY TEXT: Matthew 19:4-6 NKJV** 

OTHER TEXTS: Psalm 11:3 NKJV, Psalm 128:2-3 NKJV, Ephesians 5:32 NKJV, 1 Peter 3-7 NKJV.

**Big Idea:** This series emphasizes the importance of family strength and the importance of building strong family foundations based on biblical principles and practices. The series will provide valuable insights from the Bible and practical experience for nurturing strong family relationships and their impact on the Church and our community.

In this third sermon of the series, Pastor Sammie, along with his wife Edna, collaborated to discuss the strengthening of their marriage through the practical application of biblical principles. They emphasized the importance of building a marriage on a strong Bible-based foundation.

#### Matthew 19:4-6 NKJV

And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let not man separate."

God Bless You!

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## A. Start Talking

If you misplaced your cell phone, how many of your contact numbers would you recall by memory?

# C. Start Thinking

- 1. Read Psalm 127:1 and Ephesians 5:32-33 NKJV. Share instances in your life where cultural expectations may have influenced your behavior in marriage or any other relationships. What will you do differently?
- 2. Read Psalm 11:3 and Proverb 29:18 NKJV. Consider your beliefs and values. How have they played a role in your relationships, especially during difficult times?
- **3.** What are your top three (3) goals for your marriage or any other relationship in your life? Read **1 Corinthians 13:4-7NIV**.

# D. Start Praying

Pray that God helps you to be more selfless as you relate with members of your family.

### E. Start Doing

- **1.** Attend Church together with your spouse and family.
- 2. Intentionally create time to build your friendship and intimacy with your spouse.
- 3. Develop a vision for your marriage and your family.
- **4.** Follow the Bible culture and not the worldly culture.
- **5.** The more you love Jesus, the more you learn to love your spouse.
- **6.** Communication is key to your marriage. Act on the knowledge you have to make it powerful.

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