

III. GOD PROVIDES A _____ OF HOPE (v2c)

A. Through the _____

“For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.” Romans 15:4

B. Through the _____

“For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.” Galatians 5:5

C. Through the _____

“Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope;” I Timothy 1:1

**YM Tool # 3 Your marriage is really about
Sacrifice and Service to God and to one another.**

CONCLUSION: Yay Marriage requires losing the “I” and adding the “we”.

“Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.” Philippians 2:4

YAY MARRIAGE
What Every Marriage Needs
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INTRODUCTION

A. Yay Marriage! Let’s celebrate marriage together!!

“Let thy fountain be blessed: and rejoice with the wife of thy youth.” Proverbs 5:18

“Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.” Hebrews 13:4

B. Every marriage struggles at some point because they are a unique blend of personalities, history, circumstances, and problems. This teaching series will show you how to enjoy your marriage, and all relationships, through the love and respect connection.

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TEXT: Ephesians 5:1-2 (Pew Bible/Page 199/New Testament)

Every marriage needs God!!

WHAT EVERY MARRIAGE NEEDS

I. GOD PROVIDES A _____ OF LOVE (v1)

The word "imitate" is the word from which we get the English word _____.

A. Through His _____

"O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever." I Chronicles 16:34

"God is Love" I John 4:8b

"This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. 13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." John 15:12-13

Agape Love is giving others what they _____ most when they _____ it the least!

B. Through His _____

"Be you therefore perfect, even as your Father who is in heaven is perfect." Matthew 5:48

"Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it." John 8:44

YM Tool #1: Your marriage is never more Godly than when you Love.

II. GOD PROVIDES A _____ OF POWER (v2)

A. A power to walk _____ (v2a)

Hollywood's Description for Relationships	God's Prescription for Relationships
1. _____ the right person	_____ the right person
2. _____ in Love	_____ in Love
3. Fix your hopes and dreams on this _____ for your future fulfillment	Fix your hope on _____ and seek to please him through this relationship
4. If Failure occurs, repeat steps 1-3	If Failure occurs, repeat steps 1-3

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:10

"That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;" Colossians 1:10

B. A power to live _____ (v2b)

"2My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." James 1:2-4

"Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble." Job 14:1

TROUBLE TRUTH

- Just got _____ of Trouble
- You're _____ Trouble
- You're going to be _____ Trouble

"But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." I Corinthians 15:57

YM Tool # 2 Your marriage will face crisis; It's going to be Ok.