

Approaching Marriage Biblically

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Series: *The Bible, Marriage, and You (Part 1)*

Introduction:

I. What We Need to Know About God

A. His Lordship

1. Genesis 1:1
2. Deut. 4:35, 39

3. Rom. 11:33-36
4. I use “Lordship” to speak of God’s *ultimacy*

B. His Holiness

1. Exodus 15:11

2. Leviticus 11:45

3. Isaiah 6:3

4. I use “holiness” to sum up God’s ethical perfections

II. What We Need to Know About Ourselves

A. We Were Created, and We Can’t Change That

1. Gen. 1:26-28

2. Psa. 95:6

3. Therefore...

B. We Have Fallen, and We Can’t Get Up

1. Rom. 3:10-20, 23

2. Eph. 2:1-3

3. Therefore...

III. What We Need to Know God and Us**A. What God Did**

1. 1 Tim. 1:15
2. Romans 5:6-8
3. 1 John 4:10
4. Therefore...

B. What We Must Do

1. Matt. 4:17
2. Acts 20:21; 26:20
3. So to be specific...
4. So to be even more specific, it means...

C. What Must Follow

1. Matt. 28:18-20
2. 2 Cor. 5:17
3. Col. 2:6-7; 3:1-4

D. What Drives Everything That Follows?

1. Eph. 2:8-10
2. Titus 2:11-14

CONCLUSION: