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"HONOR MARRIAGE ALWAYS"

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1 CORINTHIANS 7:7 (NLT); HEBREWS 13:4 (NLT)

TRUTH: Those with the gift of singleness have no desire to marry, being content to live a celibate life, a not-married life.

TRUTH: Marriage is no longer honored nationally but is a lifestyle choice.

INSIGHT: Marriage doesn't create problems; marriage reveals problems in your life.

REALITY: Marriage isn't the answer to your life problems; it will reveal what you need to work on.

I. MARRIAGE MEETS A GOD-GIVEN NEED IN MEN AND WOMEN.

TRUTH: Marriage is God's antidote to loneliness of one man and one woman.

II. GOD CREATED MARRIAGE TO MAKE CHILDREN.

INSIGHT: God's plan has always been to populate this planet through marriage.

INSIGHT: God chose everybody who's going to be in heaven to come into existence through marriage and a husband/wife sexual relationship.

III. MARRIAGE IS TO PROTECT KIDS.

TRUTH: Kids grow better, healthier, stronger when they grow up in a stable family.

INSIGHT: When we do life God's way, it works out better in our life (Proverbs 14:26).

IV. MARRIAGE IS FOR MATURING OUR CHARACTER.

TRUTH: Maturity is realizing life isn't all about us (Proverbs 18:1 CEV).

TRUTH: The goal of life is to grow from self-centered baby to being an unselfish adult.

V. MARRIAGE HOLDS SOCIETY FROM SELF-DESTRUCTION.

TRUTH: When our national leaders, who had wandered from God, reconstructed marriage with no-fault divorce and homosexual marriage, the American dream and the favor of Heaven began to slip from our national hands (Proverbs 14:34).