



Healthy Marriage, Healthy Family — Part 4

Big Idea: The most important thing you can give to your family is a _____ marriage.

(Genesis 2:19, 24)

Your marriage is one of the most powerful _____ that you have!

Ways to show the priority of your marriage in the home:

1) _____ and _____ your spouse

(1 Peter 3:1-2, 7)

2) _____ for _____ with your spouse

3) Show _____ for your spouse

Application:

- Are there areas you in which you have not given your marriage priority in the home? Repent directly to your spouse and children.
- If you are in an especially difficult marriage where you feel your spouse doesn't deserve to be honored and esteemed, take time to reflect on the grace of God. Does an understanding of God's grace move you to obedience in how you treat your spouse? Why or why not? Talk to a spiritually mature friend about this.
- Do you struggle with showing affection to your spouse? Ask the Lord to help you in this and seek counsel from a spiritually mature person if needed.
- Schedule a date night with your spouse within the next two weeks; hire a babysitter if necessary.

Recommended Resources: (Available on Amazon)

God, Marriage and Family — Andreas J. Kostenberger

The Meaning of Marriage — Timothy Keller