

Some of Our Favorite Marriage Quotes

I've boiled down my 13 years of marriage ministry to one challenge: Don't work to become a better husband. Don't strive to be a godly wife. And don't make it your goal to have a great marriage. Rather, seek to become more like Jesus Christ. – Scott Kedersha, Watermark Church

All men make mistakes, but married men find out about them sooner. – Red Skelton

Love is often the fruit of marriage. – Moliere

Marriage is not just spiritual communion, it is also remembering to take out the trash. – Joyce Brothers

The marriage of a man and woman is the most enduring human institution, honored in all cultures and by every religious faith. It's in this institution that children are meant to be nurtured. We know this after thousands of years of human experience. – Jeff Miller

The most difficult years of marriage are those following the wedding. – Gary Smalley

The most important marriage skill is listening to your partner in a way that they can't possibly doubt that you love them. – Diane Sollee, Smart Marriages

To get divorced because love has died, is like selling your car because it's run out of gas.

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Keeping marriages together and families intact provide stability for the congregation that cannot be replicated. – California Healthy Marriages Coalition

Ruth and I don't have a perfect marriage, but we have a great one. – Billy Graham

Becoming empty nesters is actually the worst time to consider a divorce. – Gary Thomas

The two greatest forces in evangelism are a healthy church and a healthy marriage. The two are interdependent. You cannot have one without the other.

– Mike and Jill Guindon

He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord. – Proverbs 18:22

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RESOURCES FOR COUPLES

Marriage is one life's most rewarding relationships.

It is a challenge to build a strong, God-honoring relationship. Whether you are 18 or 80, dating, engaged, or married, there is a stimulating book, class or seminar for the two of you.

Betrayal Redeemed, Woman's Conference.

This journey from hurt to hope is a one-day workshop for women who have been betrayed. It is brought to you by professional counselors who have experienced betrayal and know the road to recovery. Saturday, October 6 at Mountain Park Church, Lake Oswego. Details at www.TuffStuffMinistries.com

Summit on Stepfamily Ministry. This is the only event geared toward equipping the church to minister to stepfamilies; a significant percentage of communities and churches. For two days the Summit brings together well-known ministries, experts, counselors, pastors, worship leaders, and lay leaders to network, share best practices, and call the church to prevent redivorce, strengthen stepfamilies, and break the generational cycle of divorce. Wednesday-Friday, October 23-25. Chesapeake, VA. Details at www.SummitOnStepFamilies.com

Retrouvaille is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. It's a Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship; Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths are welcome; Practical program to improve communication and build stronger marriages; Presenters are couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love. Oct 11-13 at Mt Angel, details at HelpOurMarriage.org

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