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Christians Desiring Marriage

Premarital counseling for engaged Christian couples is available in many churches. Unfortunately however, for the single Christian desiring marriage not much is offered in the way of teaching or personal development before saying, "I do," especially pre-dating counseling. In Christians Desiring Marriage you now have good, practical advice for the various stages of one's singleness before, during and after a relationship. As a single Christian you can believe that marriage is not only for you, but discover what to do in the winter, spring, summer and fall season of your journey to marriage. Evonne Jefferson is the founder of Christian Singles Desiring Marriage. She hosts biblically based conferences comprised of workshops and lectures featuring guest speakers with various professional knowledge and personal experience offering insight, hope and instruction in preparation for marriage. The ministry also hosts monthly conference calls related to singles' issues from the light-hearted to matters that are more serious. Additionally, Bible Reading Plans focused on preparing one for marriage is offered on her web site www.christiansinglesdesiringmarriage.com. Evonne is single and resides in New Jersey.

Not Yet Married

Life Is Never Mainly About Love and Marriage. So Learn to Live and Date for More. Many of you grew up assuming that marriage would meet all of your needs and unlock God's purposes for you. But God has far more planned for you than your future marriage. Not Yet Married is not about waiting quietly in the corner of the world for God to bring you "the one," but about inspiring you to live and date for more now. If you follow Jesus, the search for a spouse is no longer a pursuit of the perfect person, but a pursuit of more of God. He will likely write a love story for you different than the one you would write for yourself, but that's because he loves you and knows how to write a better story. This book was written to help you find real hope, happiness, and purpose in your not-yet-married life.

Preparing for Marriage

Getting to know that special someone naturally involves learning about family and friends, education and athletics, favorite pastimes, and your hopes and dreams. Ideally, you'll talk about life's best moments and worst, the brightest places in your background and the darkest. But what about God? What is his role in your relationship? What do each of you believe about him, and how do you understand his dream for marriage—for your marriage? John Piper wants to help you faithfully walk the road to becoming husband and wife. Here you'll find his counsel on practical topics like engagement, wedding planning, finances, and sex. But most importantly, John shares his most vital word on marriage: a vision grander than many of us have ever dared to dream, about what God is doing in every Christian marriage.

Happily Ever After

30 devotional readings for couples from John Piper, Francis Chan, Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, and 10 others. / God designed marriage as a pointer to and catalyst for your greatest joy. It's not meant to be a storybook ending, but a fresh beginning, to help ready you for the true "happily ever after" when we see our great Bridegroom face to face.

You and Me Forever: Marriage in Light of Eternity

Marriage is great, but it's not forever. It's until death do us part. Then come eternal rewards or regrets depending on how we spent our lives. In his latest book, Francis Chan joins together with his wife Lisa to address the question many couples wonder at the altar: "How do I have a healthy marriage?" Setting aside typical topics on marriage, Francis and Lisa dive into Scripture to understand what it means to have a relationship that satisfies the deepest parts of our souls. In the same way *Crazy Love* changed the way we saw our personal relationship with God, *You and Me Forever: Marriage in Light of Eternity* will radically shift the way we see one of the most important relationships in our life. Jesus was right. We have it all backwards. The way to have a great marriage is by not focusing on marriage. Whether you are single, dating or married, *You and Me Forever* will help you discover the adventure that you were made for --and learn how to thrive in it. 100% of the net proceeds from this book will support various ministries including those that help provide shelter and rehabilitation for thousands of children and exploited women around the world. For more information, please visit: youandmeforever.org

Married for God

A Good Marriage Begins with God. It is our natural tendency to seek personal happiness and satisfaction in marriage. We often give our own needs, wants, and goals first priority. But what is God's design for our marriages? With clarity and conviction, Christopher Ash turns us away from marriage for ourselves and toward marriage in the service of God. With practical applications for everyday life, Ash shows us God's purposes and patterns for every part of the marriage relationship. By realigning our hopes, expectations, and goals for marriage according to the Bible, we will discover the deep joy and lasting fulfillment that comes from a God-centered marriage.

This Momentary Marriage

There has never been a generation whose view of marriage has been high enough. And this is all the more true today. Though selfishness and cultural bondage obstruct the wonder of God's purpose, his vision for marriage in the Bible frees us from small, romance-intoxicated views. As John Piper explains, 'Most foundationally, marriage is the doing of God. And ultimately, marriage is the display of God. It displays the covenant-keeping love between Christ and his people to the world in a way that no other event or institution does. Marriage, therefore, is not mainly about being in love. It is mainly about telling the truth with our lives. And staying married is not about staying in love. It is about keeping covenant and putting the glory of Christ's covenant-keeping love on display.' This *Momentary Marriage* unpacks the biblical vision for marriage, its unexpected contours, and its weighty implications for married, single, divorced and remarried alike. Reflecting on forty years of marriage to Noel, John Piper exalts the biblical meaning of marriage, exhorting couples to keep their covenant for all the best reasons.

The Mystery of Marriage

In his now-classic volume, offered for the first time in trade paperback, Mike Mason makes a poetic search for understanding of the wondrous dynamics of committed love. In highly readable, first-person style, Mason muses on everyday miracles within marriage, and frankly addresses the demands to

self which true oneness requires. "A marriage is not a joining of two worlds," says the author, "but an abandoning of two worlds in order that one new one might be formed." Rich chapters on "Otherness," "Vows," "Intimacy," "Sex," and "Submission," lift readers above the mundane in coupledness to view the eternal, spiritual nature of setting out on this faith-filled, "impossible," wild -- yet wonderful -- frontier.

Rich Wounds

Profound reflections on the cross that help you to meditate on and marvel at the sacrificial love of Jesus. This book can be used as a devotional, especially during Lent and Easter. These profound reflections on the cross from David Mathis, author of *The Christmas We Didn't Expect*, will help you to meditate on and marvel at Jesus' life, sacrificial death, and spectacular resurrection-enabling you to treasure anew who Jesus is and what he has done. Many of us are so familiar with the Easter story that it becomes easy to miss subtle details and difficult to really enjoy its meaning. This book will help you to pause and marvel at Jesus, whose now-glorified wounds are a sign of his unfailing love and the decisive victory that he has won: "He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5) This book can be used as a devotional. The chapters on Holy Week make it especially helpful during the Lent season and at Easter.

Dispensation of Marriage Volume 1

Dispensation of Marriage-Volume 1 is the first in a series of Holy Spirit inspired books designed to position the woman of God for marriage by empowering her with the tools she need to build her house, and have a marriage made in heaven. Applying the principles in this book will work like a Global Positioning System in guiding her husband to her. Pastor Kathleen S. Coleman The Lord initiated a relationship with Kathleen while she was seeking Him on the Mourning Bench at St. Mark Baptist Church in Vicksburg, MS. She was ten years old. During her teen years and early twenties, Kathleen strayed from her True Love. Nevertheless, God was faithful and continued to send laborers across her path. She answered God's call to Evangelism in 1990 and began evangelizing the Gospel on the buses, trains and streets of Chicago. She served as associate minister and first lady of Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Chicago. It was during this time that God called her to Intercessory Prayer. In 1996, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, she formed the International Evangelistic Prayer Ministry. Kathleen is a 2008 graduate of The School of Ministry and Missions at Living Word Christian Center. Pastor Coleman has an anointed message for women desiring marriage, and those struggling with challenges in their present marriage. She ministers nationally and internationally via her prayer line as well as conducts marriage workshops for women. Pastor Coleman resides in Northern Illinois with her husband Richard. They attend Living Word Christian Center in Forest Park, IL. God has called Pastor Coleman to secure the foundation upon which the Kingdom of God is to be established in the Earth realm - The Institution of Marriage.

Single Yesterday and Still Single Today

Do you find yourself single month after month, and year after year? Do you desire to be married but choose to wait on God to bring you marriage? Do you find yourself frustrated with your season of singleness? Single Yesterday and Still Single Today will help you find encouragement on your journey to marriage. This 60-day devotional is written to help those women who desire marriage but still find themselves single. No matter what you see on the outside, every single woman can use just a little more encouragement. With raw, honest and vulnerable devotions, Single Yesterday and Still Single Today will help single women to embrace their single journeys and continue to trust God for marriage.

Confessions of a Boy-Crazy Girl

Sound familiar? 1. You spot a cute boy (we'll call him Boy A). 2. You dream about Boy A. 3. You do whatever it takes to make Boy A notice you. 4. Even though Boy A doesn't pursue you, you hang on to your dream of Boy A until he (a) moves to the North Pole with no access to a cell phone or computer, (b) dies and is buried or cremated, or (c) begins dating another girl. 5. You mend your broken heart by hating Boy A and finding another cute boy (Boy B). You replace Boy A with Boy B and begin all over again . . . Paula has gone through an entire alphabet—and more—of boys over the years. As she shares her journal entries and stories—the good, the bad, and the ugly—you'll be encouraged to trust God with your love life and buckle up for the ride! Written for teen girls, *Confessions of a Boy-Crazy Girl*

will help you on your own journey from neediness to freedom. Part of the True Woman publishing line, whose goal is to encourage women to exude God's beauty by embracing his design for womanhood

Get Married

Singles are getting conflicting messages from today's culture, both Christian and secular. Is it okay to want to be married? Is there anything a never-married woman can do, within a biblical framework, to "assist" the process? Candice Watters gives women permission to want Christian marriage, encourages them to believe it's possible, and supplies the tools to get there - despite our anti-marriage culture. This book blends the author's personal journey from singleness to marriage with the biblical perspective on marriage. As an editor for Focus on the Family's Boundless webzine, Candice Watters knows the target audience inside and out. Whether a woman has been told to "get married" or marriage is on her lifelong wish list, Get Married points her to the source!

Waiting on God for Marriage

When a man and woman commit to God and to each other in marriage, it is one of the most important decisions they will make in their lifetime. Amid all of the challenges that surround life and a marriage, being obedient and following God's Word are two key ingredients to forming a lasting and healthy marital relationship. This book is a guide designed to enrich the life of believers desiring to have a God-centered marriage and walk in their God-given destiny and purpose. Tamilene and Victor Black utilize scripture and marriages described in the Bible to enlighten both men and women on what it truly means to wait on God's will and direction to find the spouse God has just for them. They encourage the believer to trust God in their marriage, and demonstrate how God showers blessings on our lives when we are obedient to His Word. Included are valuable sources or options for finding a companion using biblical wisdom and communication skills, as well as spiritually-based wisdom on how to handle family finances, understand a companion's romantic language, resolve conflicts, and much more. Waiting on God for Marriage is a comprehensive guide to forming lasting healthy marital relationships by using biblical principles and God's Word.

This Momentary Marriage

Reflecting on forty years of matrimony, John Piper exalts the biblical meaning of marriage over its emotion, exhorting couples to keep their covenant for all the best reasons. Even in the days when people commonly stayed married "'til death do us part," there has never been a generation whose view of marriage was high enough, says Pastor John Piper. That is all the more true in our casual times. Though personal selfishness and cultural bondage obstruct the wonder of God's purpose, it is found in God's Word, where his design can awaken a glorious vision capable of freeing every person from small, Christ-ignoring, romance-intoxicated views. As Piper explains in reflecting on forty years of matrimony: "Most foundationally, marriage is the doing of God. And ultimately, marriage is the display of God. It displays the covenant-keeping love between Christ and his people to the world in a way that no other event or institution does. Marriage, therefore, is not mainly about being in love. It's mainly about telling the truth with our lives. And staying married is not about staying in love. It is about keeping covenant and putting the glory of Christ's covenant-keeping love on display." This Momentary Marriage unpacks the biblical vision, its unexpected contours, and its weighty implications for married, single, divorced, and remarried alike.

Honey Out of a Dead Carcass

Have you ever found yourself thinking?"I want God's will to be done in my life, but this is an impossible assignment. My relationship with my husband resembles the imagery of a decaying lion. I see angry maggots eating away at our love and swarming flies of opposition dividing our loyalty, and our lack of communication is as the stench of a dead carcass. We are divided from one another. I have been praying and a transformation has not happened!"Honey Out of A Dead Carcass is a unique exposition of Samson's marriage and the wife's role according to the nuptial command of "desire" spoken by God to Eve. Inside this book offers role illustrations which propose reasonable possibilities to inspire a new and more mature way to respond to marital concerns. A single woman desiring marriage will also be able to effectively prepare herself for her impending role as a wife. Thus, wives will be able to draw honey-like qualities out of their husbands and courageously join them as one to protect and possess their God ordained purpose on earth in dominion.

A Wife and A Witness

"But in all things we overwhelmingly conquer through him that loved us. -Romans 8:37" Because she fell in love, Joy Bowser chose to marry a man who was not a Christian, and in the uplifting "A Wife and a Witness," she provides insight for other Christian wives who face the same challenge. "A Wife and a Witness" is the story of one couple's struggle to follow Christ together. Join Christian author Joy Bowser as she fearlessly shares her marital experiences in order that readers might be encouraged and inspired by her candid vulnerability. Whether you are a Christian whose husband isn't a believer, or a wife desiring to improve your relationship with your spouse, this book is for you! "A Wife and a Witness" outlines specific biblical concepts to help build a stronger marriage, especially if your spouse is not saved, and profound insight into what is necessary to keep your trust in the Lord, allowing him to work in your day-to-day life and in your home.

Marriage Is Honorable

"Marriage is honorable in all" (Hebrews 13:4). The enemy has attempted to destroy marriage since the garden of Eden. He continues to use the same trickery in this day and time. Christians have been charged to honor marriage above all else. Marriage represents Christ and his bride in every aspect. When the marriage is affected, the breakdown of the family is inevitable, and the church suffers. Christians everywhere are encouraged to turn their marriages over to God and allow him to transform their mind by renewing the spirit man. Marriage can be heavenly if the God of heaven is allowed to be the foundation upon which it is built. You can never stand tall in your marriage until you fall on your knees together and honor your marriage before God. The standard for marriage starts with the saints of God. Will you accept the challenge of allowing God to bless you as you honor the Holy Covenant called marriage?

Supernatural Husbands

Being a single woman, desiring marriage but suffering failed relationships is the story of thousands of modern christian women today. Another common scenario is being a married woman sentenced to enduring the relationship, not enjoying it. Things don't have to be this way. Knowing to pray is one thing but knowing how to pray and what to say is where many women feel lost. SUPERNATURAL HUSBANDS is a prayer guide for singles-in-waiting, brides-to-be and wives that teaches you how to effectively pray for your future husband BEFORE marriage even before you meet him. This book also covers comprehensive areas of prayer that wives should pray for their husbands after and during their marriage. So much of what we have come to accept as 'the norm' is way below standard and our relationship dysfunction negatively impacts generation upon generation. So how will things change? The battle for love, relationships and marriage must be won on our knees in prayer, coupled with wise action. - Learn why WHY the mandate of intercession has fallen on the shoulders of women in this book. - Learn how to pray and intercede for your man from the position of victory instead of defeat. - Breathe fresh life into your own prayer life and receive healing from relationship hurt and past experiences. - Supercharge your prayers with the spirit of wisdom and revelation. - Release the power of God to transform your husband so that he is built up in faith, in spirit and in character. The prayers in this book target the identity, mindset, attitude, behavior, and sexuality of men and bring them into alignment with the will of God for his life and family. The more supernatural husbands we have out there, the happier our homes will become and the knock-on effect will be enjoyed by our children, families, society and the Kingdom of God on earth. ABOUT THE AUTHORS In over twenty years, Vivien Rose has experienced every stage of the relationship cycle. She has been single, married, separated, divorced, reconciled and a single parent. Today, as an Evangelist, Teacher and Intercession, her passion in ministry is to teach singles couples how to avoid unnecessary mistakes, how to discern the will of God for their marriage and walk in understanding and love with one another within marriage. She is visionary founder of The Two Shall Be One, a teaching and intercessory ministry called to revive the nations, one family at a time. CO-AUTHOR Rose Sunday is a Minister of God, who has faced and overcome the frustration and challenges which many singles-in-waiting deal with; such as delay, disappointment, and relationship break ups. Called to the ministry of intercession, both Evangelist Vivien and Minister Rose carry a burden for the revival of nations and restoration of men, women and families.

The Ultimate Guide to Christian Singleness

The Ultimate Guide to Christian Singleness covers a wide range of common questions Christians singles often have. Why am I still single? Is God calling me to a life of singleness? How can I use this

season for God's glory? Is God punishing me with singleness because of my past sins? How can I find a godly spouse? This book is divided into four sections which cover the common phases of Christian singleness. It has 30 short chapters, each with three reflection questions meant for small group Bible studies or individual use.

Reasonable Faith (3rd edition)

Perfect as a textbook yet excellent for lay readers, this updated edition builds a positive case for Christianity by applying the latest thought to core theological themes. J. Gresham Machen once said, "False ideas are the greatest obstacles to the reception of the gospel"—which makes apologetics that much more important. Wanting to engage not just academics and pastors but Christian laypeople and seekers, William Lane Craig has revised and updated key sections in this third edition of his classic text to reflect the latest work in astrophysics, philosophy, probability calculus, the arguments for the existence of God, and Reformed epistemology. His approach—that of positive apologetics—gives careful attention to crucial questions and concerns, including: the relationship of faith and reason, the existence of God, the problems of historical knowledge and miracles, the personal claims of Christ, and the historicity of the resurrection of Jesus. He shows that there is good reason to think Christianity is true. As Craig says, "If you have a sound and persuasive case for Christianity, you don't have to become an expert in comparative religions and Christian cults. A positive justification of the Christian faith automatically overwhelms all competing world views lacking an equally strong case."

Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood (Revised Edition)

A Guide to Navigate Evangelical Feminism In a society where gender roles are a hot-button topic, the church is not immune to the controversy. In fact, the church has wrestled with varying degrees of evangelical feminism for decades. As evangelical feminism has crept into the church, time-trusted resources like *Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood* help remind Christians of what the Bible has to say. In this edition of the award-winning best seller, more than 20 influential men and women such as John Piper, Wayne Grudem, D. A. Carson, and Elisabeth Elliot offer thought-provoking essays responding to the challenge egalitarianism poses to life in the church and in the home. Covering topics like role distinctions in the church, how biblical manhood and womanhood should work out in practice, and women in the history of the church, this helpful resource will help readers learn to orient their beliefs with God's unchanging word in an ever-changing culture.

The Peaceful Wife

"This book walks each of us through the reality checks we need in order to have the marriage we want!" —Shaunti Feldhahn, social researcher and best-selling author of *For Women Only* In today's workplace, women are often rewarded for having type A personalities: driven, demanding, ambitious, and strong. Yet when it comes to their marriages, those same traits can backfire. After all, no one goes into marriage hoping for a promotion. What is a wife to do? April Cassidy knows this struggle firsthand. She thought she was a great Christian wife and begged God to make her passive husband into a more loving, involved, godly leader. Instead, God opened her eyes to changes that she needed to make, such as laying down her desire for control and offering genuine, unconditional respect—not just love—to her husband. Cassidy's conclusions may be as startling to readers as they were to her, but *The Peaceful Wife* shares how she and many others have learned to reorient their lives to biblical commands—resulting in healthier, happier marriages. In the end, you'll find *The Peaceful Wife* a powerful path to God's design for women to live in full submission to Christ as Lord.

The Two Sides of Being Single

The Two Sides of Being Single: A Biblical Perspective is a book that is dedicated to single Christians who are either desiring to maintain a single Christian life or who are seeking God to bless them with a husband or a wife. The book is divided into two parts. The first part of the book focuses on maintaining a single Christian life. This is not an easy task, but it can be accomplished by a Christian placing his or her trust in God. With God's help, a Christian can draw closer to God so that Satan won't fan the flames of a single Christian's sexual desires, causing him or her to fall prey to sexual immorality. The second part of the book discusses those who are single and waiting for God to bless them with a husband or a wife. God has a mate for those who are willing to wait on him patiently. The book concludes with a prayer for those who want to accept Christ as Lord and Savior.

Marriage Is a Vision

A young professional hair stylist (Christian female) living in London is saddened by broken relationships of which none led to marriage. On recounting her experiences she reminded me of similar circumstances that other women faced. There are some insight into areas which will enhance spiritual growth, how to live a victorious life, and enhance personal development. * * * * *

"Marriage is a vision by Pheonie A. Cunningham is an open, honest and refreshing approach of looking at God's heart for couples since the beginning, in the Garden of Eden. The book makes a no-nonsense expose on godly principles about marriage in the church, standing on highly anointed revelations inspired by the Spirit of God. In this book, the author, Pheonie A Cunningham explores the foundations of courtship in the Kingdom of Jesus-Christ, which are love, respect and pure motives of the heart! She shepherds the causes, the struggles facing single believers worldwide." Alexandra Sinclair, Family Support Coach and Mentor, London

"Marriage is a Vision" is a timely piece which relates to life in general and gives one options to seek out true destiny, life with a purpose and ultimately to receive the gift of marriage" Lloydette Dixon, Pastor - Toronto Breakthrough Tabernacle, Canada

"Pheonie's passion for doing things God's way comes shining right through her book Marriage is a Vision, as she reinforces the fact that marriage is God's idea and should be treated as such. Her insights contain great food for thought for both singles and married. In her book, she brings great contrasts between marriage in God's kingdom, and marriage from a worldly perspective, making it a great guide and strong foundation for singles desiring marriage A great addition to any Christian library." Davida Yemi-Akanle (Rev.), Davida Yemi-Akanle Ministries, London

Pheonie A Cunningham lives in London and is a life coach, counsellor, business mentor, and an MBA graduate from Sunderland University in United Kingdom. A former banker with more than eight years in the industry, she is described as a results-orientated individual who is motivated to help others succeed and fulfil their dreams. Pheonie is involved in local charity work with Believers Loveworld Incorporated."

The Meaning of Marriage

In previous books respected New York pastor and bestselling author Timothy Keller has looked at such diverse and topical subjects as the existence of God, our need to do justice, the meaning of Jesus' life, and the human temptation to make idols - all through the twin lenses of a biblical framework and an engagement with contemporary culture. In this new book, co-authored with his wife, Kathy, he turns his attention to that most complex of matters: our need for love, and its expression in marriage. Beginning with the biblical narrative, and its pictures of marriage that span the original ideal to the broken to the redemptive, he looks at themes of friendship and commitment; the completion of men and women in each other; singleness, sex and divorce; and ministry and discipleship within the context of marriage. This is a profound and engaging work that will challenge and inspire people in all stages of life - single, newlywed and married.

Where Is My Bride?

Where is My Bride? is a practical message designed to redirect our focus from exclusively dreaming and desiring earthly marriages to recognizing that as Christians, we have already been chosen to be the Bride in the most splendid wedding celebration we will ever encounter. Earthly marriages were designed to be a physical representation of the church's spiritual marriage to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It represents oneness, trust, and intimacy. Holy Matrimony is a covenantal relationship that requires intentional actions from the couple to establish an unbreakable bond. However, we sadly make the mistake of attempting to establish this physical bond before establishing the spiritual bond with our "First Love", Jesus Christ. In this book you will find Biblically based principles that will help guide and prepare us in establishing Godly marriages. Whether earthly or spiritual, there are no words to describe the overwhelming anticipation of that moment. So, we must wait with purpose, integrity, commitment, and love, as we prepare for our magnificent wedding day!

How to Get a Date Worth Keeping

De-mystify dating once and for all! Dr. Henry Cloud addresses common dating issues and presents a "how to" guide for getting to know yourself and your date, so you can find (and keep) the love of your life. Let's face it--dating isn't always fun. But starting today, you can begin a journey that will bring fun and interesting people into your life, broaden your experience of others and yourself, and lead you toward that date of all dates--a date worth keeping. This book is for YOU if . . . You want to get more dates or better dates. You wonder where "the good ones" are. You keep repeating the same old cycle

in your dating life and want to change it. You wonder why people who aren't as nice as you get all the dates. You're attracted to the wrong kind, while the right kind lack the "chemistry." You're waiting for God to bring you the right person--and you've been waiting an awfully long time. You wonder what it is about you that fails to attract dates. With over ten years of experience personally coaching singles on dating, Dr. Henry Cloud shares his proven, very doable, step-by-step approach to overcoming your sticking points and getting all the dates you could want. The results speak for themselves. Filled with true-life examples you'll identify with instantly, *How to Get a Date Worth Keeping* will prove its worth to you many times over in the exciting months ahead.

The Marriage Pyramid

This is a small but powerful book, with a visual tool to gauge Christian marriages. It is designed with a message of simplicity and clear understanding of God's divine order and plan for married life. The size and design of the book is to encourage married couples and individuals desiring to marry, to carry along with and keep it close as a memento of God's will and presence in everyday life. Originally from the city of Gary, Indiana, Elder Grace Anderson answered the call to ministry in 1985. She completed her Bachelor of Science at Calumet College of St Joseph in 1995. Wife, mother, grandmother, teacher, presenter, mentor and author, Mrs. Anderson has over 42 years of experience ministering on the simplicity of living for Christ Jesus. After years of service in Indiana, Grace, and her family, moved to Minneapolis Minnesota. During her 16 years in MN, she was appointed, superintendent of Christian Education, Women's Ministry Director and Marriage Ministry Director. Grace Anderson understands the need to simplify the teaching of Christian marriage, which delivers straightforward methods to follow and apply to daily living. She was inspired to create *The Marriage Pyramid*, to place a visual tool in the hands of couples to aid as a reminder of the unfaultable structure that God has for triumph in marriage.

Single, but Married to God

Single's Cry I am a child of God, and I want a mate! God hurry, send me a mate! I am lonely, and I want a mate! I am tired of eating alone! I need someone to share my life, thoughts and dreams. I need a mate! Holidays such as, Christmas, Valentine's day are lonelier without a mate. When will you send me a mate? My arms are without an embrace. My lips are without an affectionate kiss Lord, why are you silent? Speak Lord, Speak! GOD'S REPLY Be still, be still, and trust Me and know that I am God. I alone know the plans that I have for your life. Remember, I created you for my glory and not Me for yours. Trust Me, and know that I am the creator and loves His creation. *Single, but Married to God* is written for encouragement to our single men and women in Christ, who are secretly seeking and desiring this gift called, marriage.

Right Choice for Marriage

"Right Choice for Marriage: Christian Approach in Finding Life Partner" is a comprehensive guide that offers a biblically grounded perspective on the process of choosing a life partner within the context of Christian faith. With a tone of professionalism, this book provides practical insights and guidance for individuals seeking to make wise and informed decisions regarding marriage. Drawing upon the principles and teachings of Christianity, this book explores the importance of aligning one's values, beliefs, and goals with those of a potential life partner. It delves into the significance of seeking God's guidance and wisdom throughout the journey of finding a suitable spouse. Through a balanced approach, "Right Choice for Marriage" addresses common challenges and misconceptions surrounding the topic of marriage, offering practical advice on discerning compatibility, building a strong foundation, and nurturing a healthy relationship. It emphasizes the importance of character, communication, and shared spiritual values in fostering a successful and fulfilling marriage. With real-life examples and relatable anecdotes, this book provides encouragement and support to individuals navigating the complexities of choosing a life partner. It offers practical tools and strategies for self-reflection, evaluating potential partners, and seeking counsel from trusted mentors or spiritual leaders. "Right Choice for Marriage: Christian Approach in Finding Life Partner" is a valuable resource for singles, couples, and anyone seeking to approach the journey of finding a life partner with a Christian perspective. It serves as a guidebook for those desiring to honor God in their relationships and make choices that align with their faith. Whether you are single and seeking guidance in finding a life partner or already in a relationship and desiring to strengthen your bond, this book offers timeless wisdom and practical advice to help you make the right choice for a lifelong, Christ-centered marriage.

Gospel-powered Parenting

Parents who claim the gospel as their own have an enormous effect on their marriage, their integrity, and their love for their children. Keeping the gospel at the forefront of every aspect of marriage helps parents fear God, sensitizes them to sin, motivates them to enter their children's world, and causes them to preach the beauty of the gospel to their children through their marriage. Book jacket.

25 Surprising Marriages

"This fascinating book reveals that the marriages of many Christian leaders were anything but dull. In fact, the dynamic personalities of great leaders, mixed with the difficult circumstances and sacrifices of their vocations, made for many surprises along the marital journey. Writing in an entertaining narrative style, Petersen describes the quiet strength of Polly Newton, Emma Moody, and Susie Spurgeon, long-suffering women who helped refine their "diamond-in-the-rough" husbands. He recounts the "storybook romance" that was William and Mary Bryan's marriage and the mutual admiration society of Billy and Nell Sunday. But Petersen also sheds light on unions that were far from blissful, including those of authors Hannah Whitall Smith and Grace Livingston Hill. Whether the marriages in these pages were solid or shaky, they all hold valuable lessons for dealing with universal issues such as financial worries, temptation, separation, and personality differences."--Provided by publisher.

The Encyclopedia of Christian Marriage

As Sarah and Jim Sumner sought God together in the evangelism ministry of their church, their mutual admiration slowly turned to love, and the two were married. Just how married they're becoming is the story of this book. Read *Just How Married Do You Want to Be?* and discover a fresh vision for how couples can become "one flesh" in a marriage that honors God. "theological depth, and ... a great and timely teaching tool for changing the way people think about marriage, Christ and the church." Chuck Colson, founder, Prison Fellowship; "Perhaps the most honest marriage book we have ever read - an honesty born of the real-life pain and struggle of two people with very different backgrounds and personalities.... Here is a marriage book without syrupy formulas or platitudes that tells us the truth that Jesus works through flawed vessels to create something beautiful." Frank James, president, Reformed Theological Seminary - Orlando, and Carolyn James, author of *The Gospel of Ruth*

Preparing for Marriage

You Can Love God and Still Get a Divorce. And get this, God will still love you. Really. Are you in a destructive marriage? One of emotional, physical, or verbal abuse? Infidelity? Neglect? If yes, you know you need to escape, but you're probably worried about going against God's will. I have good news for you. You might need to divorce to save your life and sanity. And God is right beside you. In "The Life-Saving Divorce" You'll Learn: - How to know if you should stay or if you should go.- The four key Bible verses that support divorce for infidelity, neglect, and physical and/or emotional abuse. - Twenty-seven myths about divorce that aren't true for many Christians. - Why a divorce is likely the absolute best thing for your children. - How to deal with friends and family who disapprove of divorce. - How to find safe friends and churches after a divorce. Can you find happiness after leaving your destructive marriage? Absolutely yes! You can get your life back and flourish more than you thought possible. Are you ready? Then let's go. It's time to be free. This book includes multiple first-person interviews. Explains psychological abuse, gaslighting, the abuse cycle, Christian divorce and remarriage, children and divorce, domestic violence, parental alienation, mental abuse, and biblical reasons for divorce. Includes diagrams such as the Duluth Wheel of Power and Control (the Duluth Model) and the Abuse Cycle, as well as graphs based on Paul Amato's 2003 study analyzing Judith Wallerstein's book, *The Unexpected Legacy of Divorce*. Includes quotes by Leslie Vernick, Lundy Bancroft, Shannon Thomas, David Instone-Brewer, Natalie Hoffman, LifeWay Research, Kathleen Reay, Gottman Institute, Glenda Riley, Martin Luther, John Calvin, Steven Stosny, Michal Gilad, Leonie Westenberg, Nancy Nason-Clark, Julie Owens, Marg Mowczko, Justin Holcomb, Barna Group, Justin Lehmler, Alan Hawkins, Brian Willoughby, William Doherty, Brad Wright, Bradford Wilcox, Sheila Gregoire, E Mavis Hetherington, John Kelly, Betsey Stevenson, Justin Wolfers, Norm Wright, Virginia Rutter, Judith Herman, and Bessel van der Kolk. Recommended reading list includes: Henry Cloud, John Townsend *Boundaries* books, Richard Warshack books.

Just How Married Do You Want to Be?

What is the true secret to spiritual growth for couples? Dennis and Barbara Rainey know from experience that the secret is more moments together. When you are lifting up your relationship and the rest of your life together to God, you won't be able to keep the spiritual growth from happening. In the pages of *Moments with You*, the Raineys offer just what couples need to get started or to continue growing in their quiet times together. These short but poignant biblical devotions are enjoyable and easy to use, providing a daily discussion point, prayer and Scripture reference. Married couples desiring a deeper spiritual connection with God and their spouse will come to treasure their time spent over *Moments with You*. For married couples of all ages and at all stages of life.

The Life-Saving Divorce

Having successfully helped readers develop a solid prayer life with the best-selling release of *A Praying Life*, author Paul Miller applies his expertise to an even more important issue—love. After all, love is what holds all things together, it's what we're looking for, it's what we all need, and it's what we must learn how to give. But loving people is hard. Our neighbors, friends, kids, spouses, and even our enemies require a relentless, self-giving demonstration of love that only God can produce within us. Taking his cues from the perseverance and faithfulness portrayed in the book of Ruth, Miller sheds light on a biblical portrait of love that is sure to give us hope and transform our souls. Here is the help we need to embrace relationship, endure rejection, cultivate community, and reach out to even the most unlovable as we discover the power to live a loving life.

Moments With You

Late-night texts. Mixed signals. Dead-end relationships. This doesn't have to be your love life. Welcome to dating in the digital world—where phone conversations followed by dinner and a movie have been replaced by last-minute texts, ambiguous relationships, and vague group hangouts. While technology makes it faster and easier to connect than ever before, it has also created confusion . . . And heartbreak. Ruthie and Michael Dean have heard the same story from thousands of women: the disappearing men, the cryptic messages, the disappointing relationships, and the false intimacy of on-screen connection. In a no-holds-barred narrative style, the husband-and-wife team chronicles their dating mishaps, hilarious attempts to find love, and many mistakes—helping women understand just what men are thinking and how to attract Mr. Right. *Real Men Don't Text* offers game-changing perspectives, bringing a fresh approach to love, sex, and dating. You don't need to spend one more night staring at a phone screen. It's time to take back your love life!

A Loving Life

Real Men Don't Text