



Marriage on the Rock

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PRIORITY



Foundational Laws of Marriage:

Priority

Biblical Base for:

Matt 6:28-34

28 "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, **O you of little faith?** 31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' **32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34** Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. NIV

God's priority list:

Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness....

1. You have to know what direction to look in.
2. Realize that all that God requires of you is RIGHT even if the world doesn't get it!

Matt 22:37-40

37 Jesus replied: "'**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.**' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: '**Love your neighbor as yourself.**' 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."NIV

God's priority list:

Love the Lord your God with all your....

And your neighbor as yourself.

1. **Now** you can love your spouse> through a God centered> heart/ soul/ mind
2. Your "spouse neighbor" receives the fruit *of right priorities* set in your heart to bear fruit.

Matt 7:1-5 Keeping The Priority Pure

7 "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. 2 For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. 3 "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? 4 How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye. NIV

1. The greatest challenge to priority keeping is a judgmental spirit
2. For men> sets a competition
3. For women> challenges security

Change can result in:

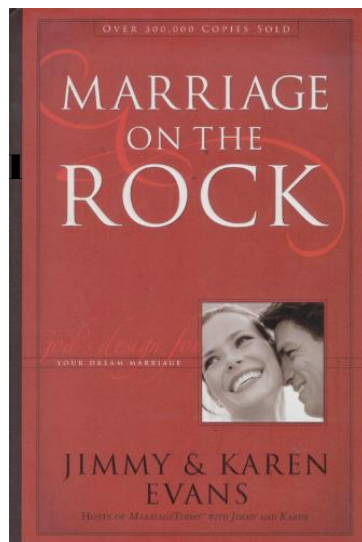
Eph 4:14-16

14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. **15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.** 16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. NIV

The Result of Hearing and Experiencing Truth:

1. Security
2. Vision
3. Understanding and Wisdom
4. Separation for the lies of this world
5. Identity as a designed part of God's plan > your anointed role as husband, as wife.
6. Learning purposeful communication

DVD 25 minutes



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TUESDAY NIGHTS

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