



MARRIAGE AS MINISTRY

MARRIAGE AS A COVENANT CALLING, NOT A CONTRACT.



"So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

– Matthew 19:6 (NIV)



Marriage is more than a relationship—it is a sacred covenant established by God for His glory, your growth, and the good of others. **It is a ministry you do together.**

A COVENANT IS SACRED.
A CONTRACT IS TEMPORARY.
**GOD DESIGNS COVENANT.
THE WORLD OFFERS CONTRACTS.**

COVENANT (GOD'S DESIGN)



A lifelong commitment
"Til death do us part."



God is the foundation
Centered on His will and purpose.



For better AND for worse
Faithful in every season.



Meant to reflect Christ & the Church
Love, sacrifice, and unity that inspires.



A ministry to others
Your marriage can impact generations.

VS.

CONTRACT (WORLD'S APPROACH)



Based on terms & conditions
"Until I'm not happy."



Self is the foundation
Centered on feelings and needs.



Good as long as it's good
Quick to walk away.



Focused on self-fulfillment
It's all about "me" and my happiness.



About personal satisfaction
Easily ended when expectations fail.

GOD'S BLUEPRINT FOR MARRIAGE



GOD CREATED IT
Genesis 2:18–24

God designed marriage as a divine partnership, not a man-made idea.



GOD SANCTIFIED IT
Hebrews 13:4

Marriage is honorable and should be held in high regard by all.



GOD BLESSES IT
Malachi 2:14–15

He witnesses the covenant and desires faithfulness from both husband and wife.



GOD STRENGTHENS IT
Philippians 4:13

With God's strength, you can love, forgive, and persevere.



GOD USES IT
Ephesians 5:31–33

Your marriage is a living testimony of God's love and faithfulness.

BUILD & PROTECT YOUR MARRIAGE MINISTRY



MAKE GOD THE CENTER

Pray together, study His Word, and seek His will daily.



COMMUNICATE WITH LOVE

Speak truth in love and listen with respect.



SERVE EACH OTHER

Love is not just a feeling—it's action.



FORGIVE QUICKLY

Choose grace over pride and keep no record of wrongs.



GUARD YOUR COVENANT

Protect your marriage from anything that disrespects God's design.



KEEP GROWING TOGETHER

Encourage each other to grow in Christ and in purpose.



REMEMBER

Marriage is not about finding the right person—it's about being the right partner.

**IT'S A CALLING. IT'S A COVENANT.
IT'S A MINISTRY.**



PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of marriage. Help us honor You in our covenant, love each other selflessly, and serve You together all the days of our lives. Strengthen us to reflect Your love and truth in all we do. In Jesus' name, Amen.



OUR MARRIAGE. OUR MINISTRY. HIS GLORY.

TWO BECOME ONE. ONE MISSION. ETERNAL IMPACT.

"Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." – 1 Corinthians 10:31