

## THE FIRST PRINCIPLES Series 2 - Book 1 - Enjoying Your Relationship

### First Principles of Marriage

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**Session 1 Objective: You understand the modern redefinition of the biblical roles of men and women in marriage and how this upsets whole families and churches.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage:

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**Instructions:** Describe the modern redefinition of the biblical roles of men and women in marriage and explain how this upsets whole families and churches.

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**Session 2 Objective: You understand the core responsibilities of wives and husbands toward one another in marriage and how they are shaped by Christ's relationship with his church.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

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**Instructions:** Describe the core responsibilities of wives and husbands toward one another in marriage and explain how they are shaped by Christ's relationship with his church.

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**Session 3 Objective: You understand the inner qualities that wives and husbands need for carrying out their marriage responsibilities in ways that follow Christ's example and contribute to his plan.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

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**Instructions:** Describe the inner qualities that wives and husbands need for carrying out their marriage responsibilities in ways that follow Christ's example and explain how they contribute to his plan.

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**Session 4 Objective: You understand the vital role that mature men and women within the church have in mentoring younger men and women to build strong marriages and families that display God's wisdom.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

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**Instructions:** Describe the vital role that mature men and women within the church have in mentoring younger men and women to build strong marriages and families that display God's wisdom.

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**Session 5 Objective: You understand that marriage is designed by God to be a lifelong commitment that is also key in building a strong church family and a godly intergenerational heritage.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

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**Instructions:** Describe God's design for marriage as a lifelong commitment and explain how this is also key in building a strong church family and a godly intergenerational heritage.

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**Session 6 Objective: You have sincere convictions on how to biblically build a strong marriage (or to help others to do so) and you have a basic plan for shaping your life decisions and habits around these convictions.**

**Instructions:** Reflect on what you have learned from the biblical texts, readings and discussions related to the previous five competencies. Summarize the most important and personally impactful things that you have learned about building a strong marriage (or helping others to do so) and create a basic plan for shaping your life decisions and habits around these convictions.

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Completion Date:

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