

## RELATIONSHIP STRONG

### Marriage Matters

*Marriage is to be held in honor among all. . . Heb. 13:4a NASB*

#### WHY MARRIAGE MATTERS

##### 1. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ IT

Jesus: *“God made them male and female” from the beginning of creation. “This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.” Since they are no longer two but one, let no one split apart what God has joined together.*” Mark 10:6-9 (NLT)

#### Marriage is:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ Plan    2) Between a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_    3) \_\_\_\_\_

##### 2. GOD’S \_\_\_\_\_

*So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Then God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it.”* Genesis 1:27-28a NLT

##### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ NEED PROTECTION

*In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence:  
And his children shall have a place of refuge.* Proverbs 14:26 KJV

##### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ NEEDS PERFECTION

*God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son...* Romans 8:29 NLT

*Don’t just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.* Romans 12:9-10 NLT

## RELATIONSHIP STRONG in the SEASONS OF LIFE

**The Busy Springtime** — Take time to have \_\_\_\_\_

**The Plenty of Summer** — Take time to \_\_\_\_\_ in your marriage

**The Change of Fall** — Take time to know and appreciate your \_\_\_\_\_

**The Losses of Winter** — Never judge a \_\_\_\_\_