

SACRED MARRIAGE

Week Four
“The key to life long love”

Review

What if God didn't designed marriage to be “easier?” What if God had an end in mind that went beyond our happiness, our comfort, and our desire to be infatuated and happy as if the world were a perfect place? What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy?

Sacred Marriage, 13.

Value in conflict

It shows that I care

It exposes my priorities

It sharpens our shared values

It provides a window into the heart

It can lead to deeper understanding

God's purpose in Marriage

Two ways of thinking about the Christian Faith

John 15:4-5 Matthew 7:13-14

Spiritual intimacy is a place where the presence of _____ becomes very real to us
through the presence of _____.

Gary Oliver

A Biblical Example of Spiritual Intimacy

1 Samuel 18:1-4

Two things that Jonathan did...

What We Must Sacrifice

Fear of _____.

1 John 4:18

Fear of _____.

“Interestingly enough, the item that came up most frequently was wanting their husbands to be more actively involved in their faith. This wish, expressed across all age groups, showed a deep longing on the part of wives to share a spiritual journey with their husbands.”

Making Love Last a Lifetime, 33.

Active Involvement in Faith

Take home exercise

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