

40. RELATIONSHIPS



1. **GENESIS 2:20-23**
God instituted marriage and the family unit right from creation
2. **GENESIS 2:24**
A married couple is to establish their own, separate home
3. **2 CORINTHIANS 6:14-15**
It is vital to select a life partner that shares the same spiritual faith and lifestyle
4. **PROVERBS 31:30**
Love of God is more important than physical attraction in marriage
5. **MATTHEW 19:5-6**
God joins the couple in marriage - no one is to separate this bond

6. **EPHESIANS 5:22-28**

God has given husbands and wives different roles in marriage but both are to love each other with the same love Jesus loved us

7. **1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-7**

Genuine love for each other manifests itself through action

8. **1 CORINTHIANS 7:2; 10:8**

Intimacy outside of marriage is both sinful and harmful

9. **1 CORINTHIANS 7:3-5**

Intimacy is God-given to be mutually enjoyed in marriage

10. **PHILIPPIANS 2:3**

Happiness results when each spouse lives to bring joy to the other rather than living for self

11. **PSALM 127:1**

When God is the centre of the home, it will stand the test of time

