

□ Anchor Points #14
“IN PRAISE OF MARRIAGE: It’s God’s Idea”
Ephesians 5:22-33

“Guard the morality of sex and marriage.”
Acts 15:29b (The Message)

“Marriage is spiritually and morally right and not inferior to singleness in any way.” I
Corinthians 7:38

Anchor Points #1-3 ~ “Our eternal foundation is the Triune God.”

Anchor Point #4 ~ “The Church is the Body of Christ.”

Anchor Point #5 ~ “Salvation comes only by God’s grace alone.”

Anchor Point #6 ~ “Jesus will return to earth for a second time.”

Anchor Point #7 ~ “The Church’s main mission is to spread the Gospel.”

Anchor Point #8 ~ “Loving God, loving neighbors is our crowning standard.”

Anchor Point #9 ~ “Live your life to please God.”

Anchor Point #10~ “We ALL serve God in ministry, AKA God’s Work”

Anchor Point #11~ “Know the Truth and defend it with love.”

Anchor Point #12~ “Use your resources for God’s purposes.”

Anchor Point #13 ~ “Take sin seriously.”

Anchor Point #14 ~ “HONOR Marriage (even if you are not in one).”

Introduction: What God thinks about Marriage? Stick with My DESIGN.

□ To ignore God’s design leads to CHAOS and SUFFERING.

Question: For Christian Marriage to work what is needed?

I. Both Parties Must Care About Everything!

□ Why the 50/50 plan doesn’t WORK.

□ Don’t find the right person, BECOME the right person.

□ Always honor the COVENANT.

II. Stick to Our God Given Roles.

□ Husbands: QUALIFY for headship by SACRIFICE.

□ Wives are CALLED to love, help and RESPECT.

BOTTOM LINE: Do it God’s Way and WIN.