



MARRIAGE COMMITMENT

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OVERVIEW

REF: GALATIANS 6



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Their commitment to the Lord matters!

- In every session of marriage counseling we seek to understand commitment and the type of fruit it brings forth.
- In this session we are focused on “commitment”.
- “Commitment” taking from the root word commit is to engage into by your actions and by the consciousness of your heart.
- Obligation is a form of commitment as unto your duty in a marriage.
- Both the husband and wife has a duty to resolve conflict.

UNDERSTANDING THE COMMITMENT



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The core principle is to understand the commitment before and after “I do”

Lets begin by filling in the blanks:



UNDERSTANDING THE COMMITMENT

GALATIANS 6:1-5



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The Spirit of Meekness

- In the spirit of meekness...bear one another burden, not just as another man/woman but as husband and wife (this is restoration) v.1
- The Law of Christ...lifting up one-another v.2
- Don't deceive yourself...get rid of pride v.3
- You are not to shoulder other marriages in comparison but your concerns are for your own marriage. v.4
- You are one in your marriage which will require commitment and sacrifice v.5

UNDERSTANDING THE COMMITMENT

GALATIANS 6:6-8, 15



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- Communication in sharing with each other as knowing the word of God and as knowing the spirit of gentleness v.6
- The flesh is a temporal vessel that will fade away v.8
- The Spirit is life everlasting v.8
- For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision avails anything nor uncircumcision, but a new creature (a new start) v.15
- Be ware of family traditions and hand-me-downs that can be a hindrance to your marriage.

A LOYAL COMMITMENT



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Lev. 27:28-29; Deut. 7:9; Ps. 89:2; Ex. 21:10; Col. 2:5; Luke 16:2; Rom. 14:12; Tit. 2:10

- Devotion: _____
- Faithfulness: _____
- Allegiance / duty:

- Steadfastness: _____
- Accountable: _____
- Fidelity: _____



I MADE A VOW



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An open commitment has been made before the public

What's in a vow?

The Ring Vow

The Pronouncement



MARRIAGE VOWS ARE TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY

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And unto the married I command, *yet* not I, but the Lord, Let not the wife depart from *her* husband: _____

¹¹ But and if she depart, let her remain unmarried, or be reconciled to *her* husband: and let not the husband put away *his* wife.

¹² But to the rest speak I, not the Lord: If any brother hath a wife that believeth not, and she be pleased to dwell with him, let him not put her away.

¹³ And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him.

¹⁴ For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now are they holy.

¹⁵ But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such *cases*: but God hath called us to peace.

¹⁶ For what knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt save *thy* husband? or how knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save *thy* wife? **1 Corinthians 7:10-16 (KJV)**

HANG TIME

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Married couples don't just pass by each other but they communicate in hanging out together.

- Find new things to do together
- Get out of your comfort zone
- Even while hanging out together tempers can flare because of something said or done:
 - Learn to forgive (It's not the end of the world, although it is hurting)
 - Learn to say I am sorry
 - Learn to have patience
 - Learn to control your temper as you speak

SUMMARY



What is the most important things about commitment?

- Understanding the Commitment
- Loyalty
- The Vows
- Hang Time



360 FAMILY MINISTRIES

Redemption + Restoration + Reconciliation

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What are your questions?



Give yourself every opportunity to Excel!