

Baptism of Christy Grace Dykstra and Logan James Holstege

Introduction

- I. Do you and your wife have a regular prayer life together and separately?
- II. Praying together and separately for each other is an activity that is part of a God-centered and covenant-focused marriage.

Marriage Prayers

I. The Importance

A. Because prayer is essential to the Christian life, prayer is essential for marriage.

B. Peter connects our attitude toward our wives and this fundamental discipline of prayer.

II. The Lessons

A. Marriage prayers teach us the importance of reconciliation.

B. From what we have already considered, may we be committed in our marriages to having a regular time to pray to give thanks to God, to worship Him, and to ask for the things we need in our marriage.

III. The Focus

A. When we pray in this way, the focus of our marriages shifts. We need this because easily the focus of marriage becomes ourselves.

B. God uses prayer to keep our focus on Him and His glory instead of our own.