

# Marriage 101



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Have a great marriage & want to keep it that way?  
Thinking about getting married someday?  
Need a marriage tune-up?

Dear Friend,

**Welcome to Marriage 101.**

These five lessons (about 40 minutes each) contain 10 principles to establish a good marriage upon. This is a Biblically based course of study, with a compilation of many influences on my life from various sources, books and life experiences.

These are shared with you, not so that you will just “stay married,” but so you will enjoy it for a lifetime and be happy! Studies show that pre-marital counseling helps marriages to have an 80% plus success rate!

This notebook also contains additional information not eluded to in the lessons. We hope you will find it helpful.

Take good notes! As you listen to the messages write down the points that really strike home with you. Be humble and willing to change where ever possible to become a better mate. Ask the Lord to help you.

I believe the church is an “extension of the home.” Our church is trying to build strong marriages and families.

We believe they are helped most by entering into a personal relationship with God through His Son Jesus Christ.

May God bless your preparation for this life long commitment.

- Pastor Art Kohl



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*Matthew 19:4-6*

4 And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female,  
5 And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?  
6 Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

*Matthew 19:8-9*

8 He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so.  
9 And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery.

*Ecclesiastes 5:4-6*

4 ¶ When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for he hath no pleasure in fools: pay that which thou hast vowed.  
5 Better is it that thou shouldest not vow, than that thou shouldest vow and not pay.  
6 Suffer not thy mouth to cause thy flesh to sin; neither say thou before the angel, that it was an error: wherefore should God be angry at thy voice, and destroy the work of thine hands?



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*Genesis 2:23,24*

<sup>23</sup> And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

<sup>24</sup> Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

*Amos 3:3*

<sup>3</sup> Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

*Ecclesiastes 4:9-12*

<sup>9</sup> Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.

<sup>10</sup> For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.

<sup>11</sup> Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone?

<sup>12</sup> And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.