

MARRIAGE

Fairfax Community Church believes that marriage is the holy union of a man and a woman in which the couple commits to building a loving, faithful, Christ centered relationship that will last a lifetime. Marriage is meant to reflect the relationship Christ has with His Church. We believe that when marriage is fashioned after God's loving design it blesses not only the couple and the family they create but also the church and community as a whole, bringing glory to God.

Many couples spend hours and hours planning their wedding, but fail to make that same time investment in planning their married life together. We encourage you as a couple to take advantage of this time to prepare for marriage.

SCRIPTURE RESOURCES

"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife and the two shall become one flesh." This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. Ephesians 5:31-32

Let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband. Ephesians 5:33

He who finds a wife finds what is good and received favor from the Lord.
Proverbs 18:22

SUGGESTED READING

- *Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts* by Parrott & Parrott
- *When Sinners Say "I Do"* by Dave Harvey
- *Boundaries In Marriage* by Cloud & Townsend

