



# **Marriage Academy**

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Marriage Academy is an immersive experience in the Word of God, designed to impart unto you God's heart about marriage, so you can create a successful and happy marriage God's way. This is of the utmost importance because the success of the calling God has given you is tied to the success of your marriage. If your marriage falls apart, then so does your calling.

"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. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh." - **Genesis 2:23-24 KJV**

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## **Introduction | Calling Connection**

God desires for you to succeed in both your calling and your marriage. Therefore, the success of your calling is connected to the success of your marriage.

### **Proverbs 10:22 KJV**

[22] The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.

### **1 Timothy 3:3-5 KJV**

[3] This is a true saying, if a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work.

[2] A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach;

[3] Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous;

[4] One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity;

[5] (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?)

### **1 Peter 3:7 KJV**

[7] Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

### **Colossians 3:19 KJV**

[19] Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.

### **Acts 6:1-7 KJV**

[1] And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations.

[2] Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.

[3] Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

[4] But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.

[5] And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch:  
[6] Whom they set before the apostles: and when they had prayed, they laid their hands on them.  
[7] And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith

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## Module 1 | Main Purpose

Marriage is something that two people can only experience while on earth, because once we go to heaven we won't be married to our spouse anymore. So, there must be something very important God wants us to experience in marriage while we're here on this planet. In this module, you're going to learn the main purpose of marriage, from God's point of view.

### **Matthew 22:30**

[30] For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven.

### **Genesis 2:18**

[18] And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

### **Genesis 2:24**

[24] Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

### **Genesis 3:16**

[16] Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

### **Genesis 4:7**

[7] If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

### **Ephesians 4:13**

[13] Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

### **John 10:30**

[30] I and my Father are one.

### **John 17:21**

[21] That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

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## Module 2 | Love Defined

To truly love your spouse, you must first understand what love is. The word love in the bible is translated from Greek and has many definitions. In this module, we are going to focus on three of them:

- **Eros** is insatiable desire to be near the target of this love. The exciting, passionate, nervous feelings that sweeps over you when you are with them.
- **Phelos** describes the love between two people who have common interests and experiences, or a fondness for.
- **Agape** is one sided love toward someone and in its purest form it requires no return response.

### **Matthew 10:37 KJV**

[37] He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

### **John 3:16 KJV**

[16] For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

### **Ephesians 5:25 KJV**

[25] Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

### **Colossians 3:19 KJV**

[19] Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.

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## Module 3 | Pleasurable Sex

Your calling will succeed or fail based on your relationship with your spouse, and sex is a big part of that relationship. But unfortunately, many married couples are not experiencing the fullness of sex that God desires for them. Therefore, in this module, discover how to have a pleasurable sex life from a biblical view with your spouse.

### **Genesis 2:24-25 KJV**

[24] Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

[25] And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

### **1 Corinthians 7:4-5 NLT**

[4] The wife gives authority over her body to her husband, and the husband gives authority over his body to his wife.

[5] Do not deprive each other of sexual relations, unless you both agree to refrain from sexual intimacy for a limited time so you can give yourselves more completely to prayer. Afterward, you should come together again so that Satan won't be able to tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

### **Hebrews 13:4 KJV**

[4] Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

### **1 Peter 3:7 KJV**

[7] Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

### **1 Corinthians 7:33-34 KJV**

[33] But he that is married careth for the things that are of the world, how he may please his wife.

[34] There is difference also between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman careth for the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit: but she that is married careth for the things of the world, how she may please her husband.

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**Proverbs 23:7 KJV**

[7] For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.

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## Module 4 | Submission Explained

Submission is a topic that has often been fought over between husbands and wives. However, when God created the concept of submission it was not supposed to be a weapon. In this module you'll discover the proper context of submission, and learn why God asks wives to submit and husbands to lead.

### **Ephesians 5:22-25 KJV**

[22] Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

[23] For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. [24] Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.

[25] Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

### **Colossians 3:18-19 KJV**

[18] Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.

[19] Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.

### **1 Corinthians 11:3 AMP**

[3] But I want you to know and realize that Christ is the Head of every man, the head of a woman is her husband, and the Head of Christ is God.

### **Galatians 3:28 KJV**

[28] There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

### **Amos 3:3 KJV**

[3] Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

### **Psalms 133:1-3 KJV**

[1] Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

[2] It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;

[3] As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.

### **1 Timothy 2:14 KJV**

[14] And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

**Genesis 3:6-7 KJV**

[6] And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

[7] And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

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## Module 5 | Full Representation

The union of marriage allows a husband and wife to experience the fullest representation of God. A husband and wife are a mirror image of who God is. This module explores, through the word of God, this concept in detail.

### **Matthew 19:11-12 MSG**

[11-12] But Jesus said, “Not everyone is mature enough to live a married life. It requires a certain aptitude and grace. Marriage isn’t for everyone. Some, from birth seemingly, never give marriage a thought. Others never get asked—or accepted. And some decide not to get married for kingdom reasons. But if you’re capable of growing into the largeness of marriage, do it.”

### **Genesis 1:27 KJV**

[27] So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

### **Genesis 2:22-24 KJV**

[22] And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

[23] 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.

[24] Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

### **Isaiah 66:13 KJV**

[13] As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

### **Isaiah 49:15 KJV**

[15] Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.

### **Isaiah 66:9 KJV**

[9] Shall I bring to the birth, and not cause to bring forth? saith the Lord : shall I cause to bring forth, and shut the womb? saith thy God.

**Matthew 23:37 KJV**

[37] O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!

**Galatians 3:28 KJV**

[28] There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

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## Module 6 | Spousal Value

God shows us in the bible that the relationship between husband and wife is like the relationship between Jesus and the church. Since Jesus valued the church, we should value our spouses. In this module, discover the importance of valuing your spouse, as pertains to a happy marriage.

### **Ephesians 5:25-28 KJV**

[25] Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

[26] That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

[27] That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

[28] So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

### **John 3:16 KJV**

[16] For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

### **Ephesians 5:28,33 KJV**

[28] So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

[33] Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

### **1 Peter 3:7 KJV**

[7] Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

### **1 Corinthians 7:33-34 KJV**

[33] But he that is married careth for the things that are of the world, how he may please his wife.

[34] There is difference also between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman careth for the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit: but she that is married careth for the things of the world, how she may please her husband.

### **1 Corinthians 6:20 KJV**

[20] For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

**Revelation 12:10 KJV**

[10] And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

**2 Corinthians 10:5 KJV**

[5] Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

**Proverbs 15:1 KJV**

[1] A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

**Proverbs 23:7 KJV**

[7] For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.

**Ephesians 5:26 KJV**

[26] That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

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## Module 7 | Manage Balance

There is often a real tension between your marriage and your calling. However, this is not really a problem to solve, but a balance that needs to be managed. In this module, discover why this is the case and gain some tools to successfully manage this tension.

### 1 Corinthians 7:32-34 NASB

[32] But I want you to be free from concern. One who is unmarried is concerned about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord;

[33] but one who is married is concerned about the things of the world, how he may please his wife,

[34] and his interests are divided. The woman who is unmarried, and the virgin, is concerned about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and spirit; but one who is married is concerned about the things of the world, how she may please her husband.

### Hebrews 12:1 NASB

[1] Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

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## **Conclusion | Moving Forward**

Thanks for signing up for and listening to Marriage Academy. Every student will receive something different from this academy because it's the Holy Spirit who is the real teacher. Therefore, take your notes and follow His instructions to move forward, so you can have a successful and happy marriage. In this conclusion module, a recap of the main points is reviewed.

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