



**“Building a Better Marriage”**

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(Sermon Notes, continued)

IV. We must treat our spouse with **HONOR** and **RESPECT** . (v.18-19)

I. We must **FOCUS** our family on **JESUS** .  
(v.18-4:1)

II. We must **REMEMBER** our **VOWS**. (v.17-18)

III. We must find ways to express **LOVE** and **APPRECIATION** . (v.18-19; Eph. 5:22-33)

**LOCAL CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE COUNSELING**

Dr. David Clarke (813) 879-4927  
www.davidclarkeseminars.com

Christian Counseling Center (813) 935-3917  
www.restoringthesoul.net

**BOOK RESOURCES**

*For Women Only: What You Need to Know about the Inner Lives of Men* by Shaunti Feldhahn

*For Men Only: A Straightforward Guide to the Inner Lives of Women* by Jeff and Shaunti Feldhahn

*I Don't Want a Divorce: A 90 Day Guide to Saving Your Marriage* by Dr. David Clarke

*Love and Respect: The Love She Most Desires; The Respect He Desperately Needs* by Emmerson Eggerichs

**WEB RESOURCES**

www.focusonthefamily.com      http://www.fishhawkfc.org/marriage

**My Next Steps This Week...**

- I will read Ephesians 5:17-23 to learn more about God's plan for my marriage and my responsibilities as a spouse.
- I will pray for my spouse daily.
- I will find two (2) ways to express my love and appreciation for my spouse (gift, card, surprise, date night, etc.).
- I will invest in my marriage by utilizing the resources listed on this sermon notes page (marriage counseling, books, websites).
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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