

How To Strengthen Our Marriages

www.northsidehillsboro.com

How To Strengthen Our Marriages

- Let God and His word rule in your home. *Josh. 24:14-15*
- God created marriage for our good.
Gen. 2:18-24; 1:31
- God wants every marriage to be healthy and strong.
Matt. 19:4-6; Mal. 2:16
- He is a shield to those who seek Him.
Phil. 4:6-7; Prov. 30:5; Isa. 40:28-31

How To Strengthen Our Marriages

- Learn to communicate. *Eccl. 10:12-14a*
 - Good communication requires listening rather than speaking. *James 1:19; Prov. 10:19; Isa. 50:4*
 - Always be respectful, even when you disagree. *1 Pet. 3:7; Prov. 25:11; 15:23*
 - Always be honest, and avoid trick questions. *Eph. 4:25-27; Luke 11:53-54*

How To Strengthen Our Marriages

- Never take things for granted, show gratitude.
Luke 17:11-19
 - Note the attitude of Nabal and that of his wife Abigail. *1 Sam. 25:3, 10-11, 32-33, 37-38*
 - There is nothing more attractive in a person than gratitude. *Prov. 19:22*

How To Strengthen Our Marriages

- Never keep a tally of your spouse's wrongs and your rights.
 - Love will never rub in the face one's accomplishments.
1 Cor. 13:4; Luke 17:7-10
 - Love will never keep count of wrongs.
1 Cor. 13:5-8a; Matt. 18:21-22
 - When a wrong occurs, forgive and forget.
Eph. 4:32; Heb. 8:12

God's Plan To Save Man

God's Plan:

Believe – *John 8:24; John 1:12*

Repent – *Acts 17:30-31; Luke 13:3*

Confess – *Rom. 10:10; Matt. 10:32*

Be baptized – *Mark 16:16; Acts 10:48*

↳ Puts us into Christ - *Gal. 3:27*

Saves us - *1 Peter 3:21*

Puts us into His body (church)

- *1 Cor. 12:13*

Washes our sins away – *Acts 22:16*

Remain Faithful to the Lord

Col. 1:22-23 - Rev. 2:10 - 1 Cor. 15:58

God's Plan In Action:

Who?	Condition	Prescription	Result
Jailer Acts 16:30-33	Non-believer	Believe – Repent – Baptised	Saved
Jews Acts 2:37-38	Believed	– Repent – Baptised	Forgiveness of Sins
Saul Acts 22:16	Penitent Believer	– Baptised	Washed away sins
Simon Acts 8:22	Unfaithful Christian	Repent - Pray	Forgiveness

What Are My Options?

Sinner

Rom. 6:23

Rom. 2:8-9

2 Thess. 1:7-9

Rom. 6:17-18

Saved

1 Pet. 1:22

Heb. 5:8-9

Matt. 7:21