

## BIBLE TALK OUTLINE

SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL, 2006

### On Marriage

Series:

Matters of the heart

Reading:

Ephesians 5:15-33

Speaker:

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Big questions to ask:

Same ship, same flag

#### 1. Marriage is God's invention.

Luke 20 – Marriage is temporary

#### 4. Marriage is equal but different.

Ephesians 5:15-33.

Jesus points the way

#### 2. Marriage is reinforced and supported by Jesus.

Matthew 19:4 – Marriage is heterosexual

Some practical thoughts:

Marriage is not the goal of life

Choose a godly person

Work on building the bond of your marriage

When trials and difficulties hit your marriage, see them as growth opportunities

Spend time in ministry together

Some questions:

How to balance the wedding v the marriage

How do you cope with being so close to a person long-term?

How do Christians balance involvement in ministry and time with their spouse?

1. Means
2. Power
3. Fame
4. Looks
5. Exclusivity
6. Personality

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