

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep. 1165: How Vital Are My Vows of Marriage?

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See:



1. How is marriage described in the Bible? What does this teach about how we should approach marriage? (See Genesis 2:22-25, 9:11-13, Joshua 22:5, Malachi 2:13-16)
2. What can God's covenant with Israel teach us about our covenant of marriage? (See Genesis 17:7-8, Deuteronomy 30:3, Isaiah 54:5, Jeremiah 3:14, Ezekiel 11:17)
3. How is the covenant of discipleship similar to the covenant of marriage? (See Psalms 116:12-15, Luke 9:23, Romans 12:1) How are they different?
4. What is a "covenant of God?" What is an example of such a covenant found in the Bible? (See Proverbs 2:11,16-17, Matthew Poole's Commentary, 1 Samuel 20:8, 2 Samuel 9:7)
5. According to the Bible, why is the marriage covenant so important? (See Proverbs 2:11, 16-17, Mark 10:2-9)
6. How can we cope with the loss of a spouse? What can we do to help others cope? (See Isaiah 41:10, 1 Kings 17:7-16, Luke 2:36, 7:11, 18:3, 21:1-4, 1 Peter 4:12-13)
7. What can we keep in mind to move forward after such a tragic loss? Why is a bush in the desert an apt metaphor for someone who has lost a spouse? What does the tree planted by the river represent? (See Jeremiah 17:5-8, Romans 8:31, Philippians 4:11-13, 1 Timothy 6:6-11, 1 Peter 5:6-7)
8. What steps can we take to strengthen our marriage relationship? Discuss each of the Marriage Covenant Builders: (See Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, 1 Corinthians 4:9, 13:4-5, Ephesians 4:31-32, 5:21-33)
9. What does marriage mean to you? How do you show its importance to your spouse?
10. What will you do strengthen your marriage relationship spiritually?