

Plymouth First Baptist Church

February 12th, 2023

9:45 AM Sunday School
10:50 AM Church Family Announcements
11 AM Morning Worship

Organ Prelude

BJ Lyle

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Paul

Praise Songs

**Trading My Sorrows
Thy Word**

Congregation

Scripture Reading & Prayer

1 John 4:7-12

Loyd Jones

Ministry of Music

In Our Homes, O Lord, Be Our Guide

FBC Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Paul

Offertory Hymn#577

In Times Like These

Congregation

Offertory Scripture & Prayer

Psalm 47:1,2 "Clap your hands all you people; shout to God with jubilant cry.
For the LORD, the Most- High is awe-inspiring, a great King over the whole
earth."

Offering

Ushers

Doxology

Congregation

Sermon: Marriage and Family by God's Design. Foundations of Marriage. Part 2
Scriptures: Gen. 2:25-3:7; Romans 3:23; Romans 10:9-11; Eph. 2:1-5; John 2:1-11;
1 Cor. 7:39-40; 2 Cor. 6:14-18; Song of Songs 4:9, 2:15; Heb. 13:4; Exodus 20:14; Prov. 5

Introduction:

When we left the story of our ancient parents last week, they were enjoying the garden of Eden and the openness of their relationships with each other and God. They were naked and felt no shame.

Sin however, because of the deception of Satan the disobedience of Adam and Eve has entered humanity. And we have inherited that sinfulness.

Even in sin God blesses marriage- Jesus, God in flesh performed his first miracle when he blessed a wedding with his _____ and _____.
The marriage of a man and woman is to be celebrated and honored!

A marriage journey is to be one in which a husband and wife do all they can with God's help to experience the life of Adam and Eve before the fall. One of openness to one another and God. Though it cannot be done perfectly, it can be experienced to a blessed degree, as each conforms to Jesus and lives out the pattern he has established. (Eph. 5:22-33)

It begins with marrying another Christian! Only in the marriage of a Christian husband and wife can all three loves be experienced with the same person. Eros, Philo and Agape'.

In the Song of Solomon, we can read of all three loves between husband and wife.

We also read a warning about the "little foxes" that can ruin the vineyard of their relationship.

Cultivating and Protecting the Vineyard of your Marriage:

1. Emphasize your _____ in Christ but respect the individual your spouse was created to be. Celebrate your differences and similarities.
2. Husband: gently, lovingly, _____ your wife. As Christ does the church.
3. Wife: _____ your husband and submit to him as the church does to Christ.
4. Serve one another. Make your home a _____ in the storms of life.
5. Be _____ in your spiritual life as an individual and as a couple.
6. _____ in one another's company. Shared experiences and conversations naturally draw people close to one another.
7. Your spouse and you are in a constant state of change. Sometimes it is good, sometimes bad. Either adjust, challenge, confront or support them.
8. Guard your heart from outside affections that can _____ your marriage. These affections can be directed toward people, places, or things!
9. Cultivate all three parts of your marriage: physical, spiritual, and emotional.
10. Oil your relationship with grace and _____.
11. If you get into deep trouble in your marriage- get outside help. That's what Christian friends, counselors and pastors are for!
12. You know what? Just love God and love your closest neighbor- _____

Hymn of Invitation#596

I Surrender All

Congregation

Closing Prayer



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Hope is found here.
Psalm 39:7

Rev. Paul T. Harrington, Senior Pastor
Loyd Jones, Associate Pastor
Scott Bradshaw, Worship Director
B.J. Lyle, Organist
Danita Davis, Church Office Administrator
Mary Kay Bradshaw, Deacon of the Month

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