

# Debunking Marriage Myths That Lead to Misery

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*To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*  
JOHN 8:31-32 (NIV)

## FOUR MYTHS ABOUT MARRIAGE:

Myth #1: **Marriage is** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Truth: Marriage is** \_\_\_\_\_ .

*"Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."*

MATTHEW 19:4-6 (NIV)

Myth #2: **Marriage will** \_\_\_\_\_  
**your life.**

**Truth: Marriage is**

\_\_\_\_\_ .

*So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."*

GENESIS 1:27-28 (NIV)

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**Myth #3: Marriage roles and responsibilities are**

\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Truth: Marriage works best when we** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .

Husband's role: \_\_\_\_\_

*For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.*

**EPHESIANS 5:23 (NIV)**

Wife's role: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."*

**GENESIS 2:18 (NIV)**

**Myth #4: Marriage should make me** \_\_\_\_\_ .

*Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.*

**EPHESIANS 5:21 (NIV)**

*Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy.*

**EPHESIANS 5:25–26a (NIV)**

*However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.*

**EPHESIANS 5:33 (NIV)**

**Truth: Holiness is the** \_\_\_\_\_ ; **happiness is**

**a** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Conclusion:**

• **Don't** \_\_\_\_\_ .

• **Don't be** \_\_\_\_\_ .



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