

“Holy Matrimony”

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Weddings In America (2008)

_____ weddings

_____ marriages a day

\$_____ billion dollars annually

The Divorce Rate In America

First marriage is _____%

Second marriage is _____%

Third marriage is _____%

“Be happy with the wife you married when you were young...you should be attracted to her and stay deeply in love.” Proverbs 5:18-19 (CEV)

“Satan won't suddenly steal your home from you. He'll do something far worse. He'll paint it with a familiar coat of drabness. He'll replace evening gowns with bathrobes, nights on the town with evenings in the recliner, and romance with routine. He'll scatter the dust of yesterday over the wedding pictures in the hallway until they become a memory of another couple in another time.” Max LuCado

Revelation 2:4-5 (NIV)

⁴Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. ⁵Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first....

What To Do If Holy Matrimony Has Become Holy Matrimony (or to keep it from happening)

Look Back and _____

“He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the Lord.” Proverbs 18:22 (NIV)

“A good wife is God’s smile from heaven.”

Nearly every man wants to be a hero to his kids and the champion of his wife’s heart!

Look Ahead and _____

When it comes to your marriage, what are you doing now that you really shouldn’t be doing?

What are you not doing now that you really should be?

“What feels like a sacrifice now will feel like an investment later on.” Andy Stanley

Wise men and women are always learning, always listening for fresh insights. Proverbs 18:15 (Msg)

4 Basics of an A+ Romance

A _____

Notes - phone calls – talking – cards – flowers – gifts

A _____ (Proverbs 20:5)

A _____

A _____ (Ecclesiastes 9:9 CEV)

Bonus

Do not marry someone _____

“Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?” 2 Corinthians 6:14 (NIV)

For married couples who read the Bible and pray together – the divorce rate is 1 out of _____.