



Matthew 19:3-6 (NIV) <sup>3</sup>Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?" <sup>4</sup>"Haven't you read," He replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' <sup>5</sup>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?' <sup>6</sup>So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."

**1. Follow God's Plan for \_\_\_\_\_ and Dating Your Spouse.**

*He will eat curds and honey when he knows enough to reject the wrong and choose the right. (Isaiah 7:15)*

**Set Minimum Standards**

**A. Spiritual compatibility.**

*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)*

**B. \_\_\_\_\_ compatibility.**

**C. Communication compatibility.**

**D. \_\_\_\_\_ attraction.**

**2. Begin a Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Program the Day You Return Home from Your Honeymoon.**

*If a man has recently married, he must not be sent to war or have any other duty laid on him. For one year he is to be free to stay at home and bring happiness to the wife he has married. (Deuteronomy 24:5)*

**3. Whenever You Get Stuck in Your Marriage Get \_\_\_\_\_ Fast.**

*Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed. (Proverbs 15:22)*

*"Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning." (Matthew 19:8)*

**4. Give Your Life to Jesus Christ and Commit Yourself to \_\_\_\_\_ Spiritually.**

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**Want to Go Deeper?**

- Memorize Matthew 19:6.
- What could you do to help your family move in the right direction?
- What could you stop doing to help your family or future family move in the right direction?
- If you are ready to accept God's invitation to a new life, let us know and we will help you with next steps.
- Read *The Five Love Languages* by Gary Chapman.

Please let us know the commitments you are making to God by using the Communication Card. We will pray for you!