

# Marriage: Demonstrating The Gospel For Years To Come

Marriage is one of our key relationships which should exemplify the Gospel to others now and in upcoming years. You have an opportunity to have lasting, positive fruit as you impact future generations by cultivating a spiritual union, maintaining healthy communication, honoring gender differences, handling conflict well, and understanding biblical sexuality. Will you leave only tangible items from your marriage or the priceless, intangible legacy of a Godly marriage?

Draft a Legacy Letter as a couple to be read by your children/grandchildren/family in the years to come. Before drafting this letter together, consider and discuss the following.

1. What are stories or events you want future generations to be telling? Pieces to include may be:
  - a. How and when you & your spouse met?
  - b. When you each found the Lord?
  - c. What activities you enjoyed doing together?
  - d. Who were influential people in your life journey? How did they help/encourage/challenge your marriage to be its best?
  
2. Lessons are often learned the hard way. Consider:
  - a. What are key refiners you have learned as a couple?
  - b. Have you had individual or couple struggles?
  - c. Were there time periods you leaned on each other heavily?
  
3. In 100 years, what kinds of words do you want people to remember about your marriage?
  - a. Key life verses or passages in scripture?
  - b. Important Bible figures who greatly influenced your walk?
  - c. Memorable quotes or sayings that shaped your marriage?

## Brainstorming Area:





