

1. ONE LIFE | PROMOTING A CULTURE OF HONOR IN MARRIAGE

LEAVING & CLEAVING:

Starting Your Marriage Right
Dennis & Barbara Rainey

DEFINING MARITAL ROLES:

Rocking the Roles: Building a Win-Win Marriage
Robert Lewis & William Hendricks

The Meaning of Marriage
Timothy & Kathy Keller

COMMUNICATION:

How We Love
*Milan & Kay Yerkovich (*Varying topics)*

Love & Respect
Dr. Emerson Eggerichs

ACCEPTING YOUR SPOUSE / NOT CHANGING YOUR SPOUSE:

The Marriage Builder
Larry Crabb

FINANCES:

Financial Peace University (*A DVD Series)
For more info go to: daveramsey.com

2. ONE FUTURE | KEEPING THE MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP A PRIORITY

ONENESS - WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE ONE?

The Meaning of Marriage
Timothy & Kathy Keller

This Momentary Marriage
John Piper

BUILDING A LIFE & LEGACY TOGETHER:

A Severe Mercy
Sheldon Vanauken & C.S. Lewis

Happily Ever After: Finding Grace In The Messes of Marriage
John Piper, Francis Chan & More

You and me Forever: Marriage in Light of Eternity
Francis & Lisa Chan

INTIMACY (INTIMACY OUTSIDE OF SEX):

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality
Peter Scazzero

The Road Back to You
Cron & Stabile

RAISING CHILDREN (AVOIDING CHILD-CENTRIC MARRIAGE):

Shepherding a Child's Heart
Tedd Tripp

Teaching from Rest
Sarah Mackenzie

Present Over Perfect
Shauna Neiquist

3. ONE MIND | HANDLING AND RESOLVING CONFLICT IN MARRIAGE

CONFLICT RESOLUTION:

The Anatomy of Marriage
Podcast channel

NOT WALKING IN SHAME & PRIDE:

Rid of My Disgrace
Justin & Lindsey Holcomb

The Heart of Man
*(*Movie on Netflix)*

HUMILITY:

The Gifts of Imperfection
Brene Brown

COUNSELING & MENTORING (GETTING OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE):

The Liberation Project -
*Podcast channel (*Varying topics)*

4. ONE FLESH | GOD'S DESIGN FOR SEX IN MARRIAGE

GOD'S DESIGN FOR SEX:

Sex and the Supremacy of Christ
John Piper

Passion Pursuit: What Kind of Love Are You Making?
Linda Dillow & Dr. Juli Slattery

The Science of a Woman: The Art of Manhood
Eric T. Smith

Sex, Romance, And The Glory of God
C.J. Mahaney

The Married Guy's Guide to Great Sex
Dr. Clifford and Mrs. Joyce Penner

Enjoy! The Gift Of Sexual Pleasure For Women
Dr. Clifford and Mrs. Joyce Penner
*(*Also a broadcast on Focus on the Family)*

Sex, Love & God
Podcast channel

Authentic Intimacy Passion Pursuit
*(*A 12-week Bible study about sex for women)*
At: authenticintimacy.com

Java with Juli
A fresh, relevant, and conversational new podcast wrestling with questions about relationships and sexuality.
Check out at: authenticintimacy.com

MUTUALLY COMPLETING EACH OTHER:

The Mystery of Marriage
Mike Mason

Each for the Other: Marriage as it's Meant to Be
Bryan Chapell

The Road Back to You
Cron & Stabile

WORKING THROUGH SHAME (IDENTITY & HOPE):

Rid of My Disgrace
Justin & Lindsey Holcomb

The Heart of Man
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The Sacred Romance
Curtis & Eldredge

Abba's Child
Brennan Manning

Authentic Intimacy is a unique teaching ministry called to teach on sexuality for women. Our vision is represented by two words that are rarely put together: Sexual Discipleship

Check out at: authenticintimacy.com

MARRIAGE & FAMILY MINISTRIES:

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES:

For great resources on Marriage & Family go to: familylife.com

DESIRINGGOD MINISTRIES:

For God-centered resources on marriage go to: desiringgod.org/topics/marriage

BOOKS & RESOURCES BY DENNIS AND BARBARA RAINEY (FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES):

Starting Your Marriage Right - What You Need To Know In the Early Years To Make It Last A Lifetime
(*Great even for a reset at any time)

Staying Close - Stopping the Natural Drift Toward Isolation in Marriage

Art of Marriage
(*An exceptional video series)

Letters to My Daughters - The Art of Being a Wife by Barbara Rainey

BOOKS & RESOURCES BY DR. GARY CHAPMAN:

Things I Wish I Would Have Known Before I Got Married

One More Try

Anger: Taming A Powerful Emotion

Five love languages

Podcast: "Holding On to Hope During Separation" (Part 1 of 2)

*Podcast on Focus on the Family with Dr. Gary Chapman: Author Gary Chapman offers advice and hope from his book; *One More Try: What to Do When Your Marriage is Falling Apart* (*Really great section on handling conflict for any marriage, in crisis or not. Based on the book "One More Try")

FIVE DATES:

Is a resource to create togetherness (connection). We created a his and her "funbook" to help couples connect. When you and your partner are a unified force, you can accomplish almost anything together.

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COUNSELING:

Below is a link to "Focus On The Family Christian Counselors Network". We hope this is helpful for you. Additionally, if you would like a personal recommendation for a marriage/family counselor from the marriage team and/or the RVTA Staff; please contact us at: INFO@REALITYVENTURA.COM, and we would be happy to provide you with personal recommendations.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILIES CHRISTIAN COUNSELORS NETWORK:

For referrals for licensed Christian counselors in your area go to: CCN.THEDIRECTORYWIDGET.COM

INTENSIVE MARRIAGE COUNSELING:

Thousands of marriages, situations as complex and painful as yours, have been transformed with the help of professionals who understand where you are right now and care deeply about where you and your spouse wind up in the future.

Focus on the Family's "HOPE RESTORED" marriage intensives help couples on the brink of divorce. So before you and your spouse close the door forever, you owe it to yourselves and possibly your children to give saving your marriage one more try.

Here you will find personalized, intimate programs for restoring individuals and rebuilding marriages. There are new beginnings, even for husbands and wives who think all hope is lost.

PLEASE VISIT HOPE RESTORED FOR MORE INFORMATION AT: HOPERESTORED.FOCUSONTHEFAMILY.COM

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"For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh." – Genesis 2:24