



Finding Answers To  
Marriage from the  
Creator of Marriage

God's Answers to  
Marriage Problems

“Pain is part of the happiness”

Marriage Problems:  
It just doesn't seem  
to work as it should.

# Basic Assumptions

1. God exists.
2. God communicated to us.
3. God created everything including marriage.

Wise Advise:

“If something is broken  
get it repaired by the  
**MAKER**”

# How does God want marriage to work?

## 1. God uses it to fill a need.

Genesis 2:18 The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

# How does God want marriage to work?

## 2. God demands commitment for it to work.

Genesis 2:24 For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

# What kind of Commitment?

## A. You promised!

Remember your vows before God?

I take you to be my wedded wife (husband).  
To have and to hold, from this day forward, for  
better, **for worse**, for richer, **for**  
**poorer**, **in sickness** or in health, to love  
and to cherish **'till death do us part.**

# What kind of Commitment?

## **B. An act of one's will.**

- "I commit to operate by the Creator's instructions."
- "I commit to trust God to meet my needs."

# What kind of Commitment?

**c. One that can only be tested when Pain and Problems exist.**

“I commit, before God, to do my part even if Pain and Problems exist and even if it is not returned in kind.”

# How does God want marriage to work?

3. God lets the intimacy flow once the commitment is there.

Genesis 2:24-25 . . . and they will become one flesh. The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

# Strategies for Marriage

- Is God and your relationship right?
- Are you willing to state your vows again but this time only to God?
- If married plan a date, to discuss what you thought God was saying to you and your spouse.