

# What the Bible Says About Marriage

## #1 - The Struggle

- A. "Fruit" and "Root"
- B. "Perception" and "Reality"

## #2 - The Scripture

Genesis 1:27                      Genesis 2:18-24                      Ephesians 5:22-32  
Matthew 19:1-6                      Romans 1:26-27                      1 Corinthians 6:9-11

## #3 - The Strategy

- A. Be \_\_\_\_\_, not artificial!

*"We should not ask, what is wrong with the world?, for that diagnosis has already been given. Rather, we should ask, what has happened to the salt and the light?" (John Stott)*

- B. \_\_\_\_\_, not hate!  
Matthew 22:37-39      1 John 4:7-8                      Matthew 5:43-44

*"It's the Holy Spirit's job to convict, God's job to judge, and my job to love". (Billy Graham)*

- C. \_\_\_\_\_ over tolerance!  
Ephesians 4:15                      Colossians 4:6                      1 Peter 3:15  
Romans 12:18-21

- D. \_\_\_\_\_ things are more important than temporary ones!  
Hebrews 11:24-27      2 Cor. 4:16-18                      Isaiah 55:6-9

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[thegospelcoalition.org](http://thegospelcoalition.org)  
[ncll.org](http://ncll.org)  
[carm.org](http://carm.org)  
[reasonablefaith.org](http://reasonablefaith.org)  
[frc.org](http://frc.org)  
[desiringgod.org](http://desiringgod.org)  
[regenerationministries.org](http://regenerationministries.org)

**Books:**

“The Truth About Same Sex Marriage”  
(Erwin Lutzer)  
“Marriage on Trial”  
(Glenn Stanton & Bill Maier)  
“Same Sex Marriage: Putting Every Family at  
Risk” (Matthew Staver)  
“Homosexuality and the Christian” (Mark Yarhouse)  
“101 Frequently Asked Questions about  
Homosexuality” (Mike Haley)  
“The Complete Christian Guide to Understanding  
Homosexuality” (Joe Dallas & Nancy Heche)  
“Someone I love is Gay”  
(Anita Worthen & Bob Davies)  
“What Does the Bible really Teach about  
Homosexuality” (Kevin DeYoung)  
“Homosexuality” (Edward Welch)  
“Counterculture” (David Platt)  
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