

Key Habits to Strengthen Your Marriage:

1. Pursue God Together

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”
 Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all of your heart
 and with all of your soul and with all of your mind. This is the
 first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it:
 Love your neighbor as yourself.’” (Matthew 22:36-39)

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“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church
 and gave himself up for her.” (Ephesians 5:25)



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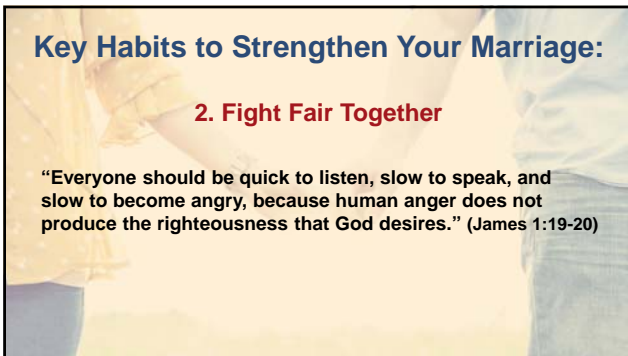
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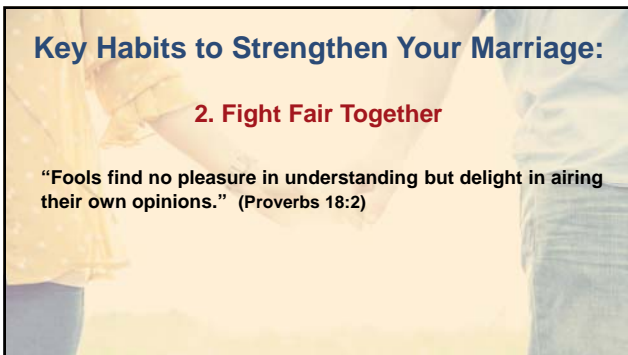
“Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.” (James 1:19-20)



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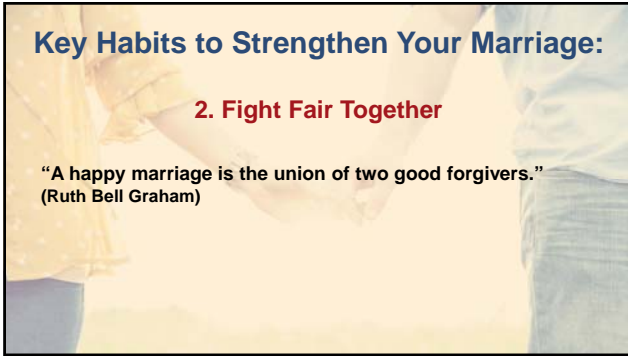
“Fools find no pleasure in understanding but delight in airing their own opinions.” (Proverbs 18:2)



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“A happy marriage is the union of two good forgivers.”
(Ruth Bell Graham)



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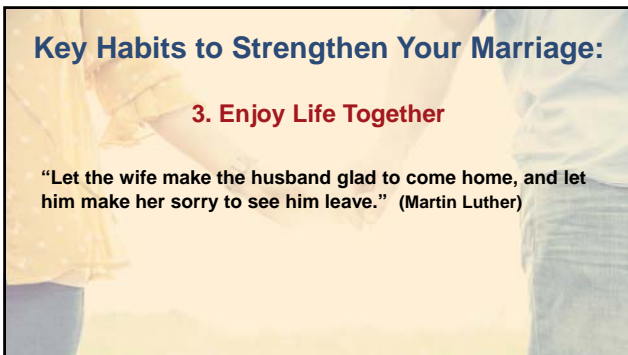
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“Let the wife make the husband glad to come home, and let him make her sorry to see him leave.” (Martin Luther)



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“Live happily with the woman you love through all of the meaningless days of life that God has given you under the sun. The wife God gives you is your reward for all of your earthly toil.” (Ecclesiastes 9:9, NLT)



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“What a happy and holy fashion it is that those who love one another should rest on the same pillow.” (Nathaniel Hawthorne)



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“Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of suffering.” (1 Peter 5:8)

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“God will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.” (1 Corinthians 10:13)

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“At the beginning the Creator made them male and female, and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and that you will become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let no man separate.”
 (Matthew 19:4-6)

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Remember your marriage vows, “to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, until death do us part.”

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6. Grow Together With Others



New Marriage Ministry:

1. **EVENTS** – strategic gatherings for you to bring friends to while helping to grow your marriage
2. **GROUPS** – consistent growth with other married couples to help grow your personal walk with the Lord and in your marriage through Bible study and fun activities
3. **MENTORING** – deep growth with other couples a little further down the road that is customized to your specific needs

New Marriage Group Leader Training

- Sunday, February 5 from 10:45am - 12:00pm in Room 208
- Done in plenty of time for the Super Bowl
