

MARRIAGE:

*Perspective
Determines
Priorities*

A puzzle of a couple sitting on a rock in a field. The puzzle is set against a background of a wooden surface. The couple is in the center of the puzzle, with the woman on the left and the man on the right. They are both looking towards each other. The background of the puzzle shows a field with a tree on the left and a body of water in the distance.

Marriage:

*Finding More of
the Missing Pieces*

Part two of Elim's sermon series on marriage.

LONG-TERM PERSPECTIVE IS CRITICAL.

Ecclesiastes 7:2

It is better to go to a house of mourning than to go to a house of feasting, for death is the destiny of every man; the living should take this to heart.



FEAR THE LORD AND PURSUE WISDOM.

Proverbs 1:7

*The fear of the LORD is the BEGINNING
of knowledge but fools despise
wisdom and discipline.*



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- *I will be terrified by His holiness.*
- *I will be captivated by His glory.*
- *I will be responsible for my choices.*



FEAR THE LORD AND PURSUE

WISDOM.

Proverbs 28:14; 1:31

Blessed is the man who always fears the LORD, but he who hardens his heart falls into trouble.

They will eat the fruit of their ways and be filled with the fruit of their schemes.



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- *I will be captivated by His glory.*
- *I will be responsible for my choices.*
- *I will be accountable for my decisions.*



**CHOOSE TO ENJOY AND NURTURE
YOUR SPOUSE.**

Proverbs 18.²²

*The one who finds a wife finds what is
enjoyable, and receives a pleasurable
gift from the LORD.*



PARENT YOUR CHILDREN WITH FIERCE FOCUS ON THE MAIN THING.

Malachi 2:15

*Has not the LORD made them one? In
flesh and spirit they are His. And why
one? Because he was seeking godly
offspring.*



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- *The main thing is not school, sports, video games, friends.*
- *The main thing is loving Jesus and His Church!*



**PARENT YOUR CHILDREN WITH FIERCE
FOCUS ON THE MAIN THING.**

Deuteronomy 6:5

*And you must love the LORD your God
with all your heart, all your soul, and
all your strength.*

