# The Meaning Of Marriage

## 婚姻的意义

Lesson 7 – The Mission Of Marriage (Chapter 4)

第七课 婚姻的使命(第四章)

Pre-Reading Questions:

预读问题

Before you read this chapter, answer these questions.

你读本章前请回答这些问题

1. Why did God establish marriage for people?

1. 为什么神要为人建立婚姻？
2. What does it mean to be a close friend to someone?

2. 成为亲密的朋友意味着什么？

Chapter 4 – The Mission Of Marriage Questions:

第四章----婚姻的使命 问题：

Answer these questions as you read or after you read the chapter.

当你阅读或读完本章后回答这些问题。

(Loneliness In Paradise)

孤独的乐园

(The Character Of Friendship)

友谊的特征

(Christian Friendship)

基督徒的友谊

1. The author identifies 3 important qualities of friendship. They are constancy, transparency and sympathy. Explain what each of these qualities are:

1. 作者指出了友谊的三个重要品质，他们是真诚、坦率和“情投意契” 解释每种品质是什么？
   1. Constancy is

真诚是......

* 1. Transparency is

坦率是......

* 1. Sympathy is

情投意契是......

1. How does a shared faith in Jesus Christ enhance a married couple’s relationship with each other?
2. 在耶稣基督共同的信仰中，怎样增进夫妻之间的关系？

(Your Spouse Is Your Best Friend)

配偶是你最好的朋友

(The Great Horizon)

伟大的异象

1. Why is marrying a person primarily for romance and sex, improved social status or greater financial security a misguided goal?
2. 为什么结婚主要是为了浪漫和性，提高社会地位或更大的经济保障是一个错误的目标？
3. What is fulfilling about getting married to a person so that you can help each other developed into the best possible person you each can be?
4. 和一个人结婚目的是你们可以互相帮助把对方发展成为最佳人选，这有什么成就感？

(A Message For Our Culture)

给当代文化的信息

1. What mistake does the author contend that many people make when selecting a marriage partner?
2. 作者认为许多人在选择结婚对象时犯了什么错误？

(The Priority Of Marriage)

婚姻的次序

(Pseudo-Spouses) 各样的伪配偶

1. Why might a person allow his/her parents to be a substitute for his/her spouse?
2. 为什么有人会允许他/她的父母代替他/她的配偶？
3. Why might a person allow his/her child or children to be a substitute for his/her spouse?
4. 为什么有人会允许他/她的孩子或孩子们来代替他/她的配偶？
5. Identify 2 other persons or things that can become a substitute spouse for a person.
6. 指出另外两个人或事物可以代替成为人的配偶。

(The Power Of Marriage)

婚姻的力量

1. What can a marriage in which spouses pattern their love after Christ’s love for His Church and in which they prioritize spiritual friendship for their spouses accomplish for people?

9. 配偶们以基督对教会的爱为榜样的婚姻会是怎样的呢一对配偶以基督对教会的爱为榜样，并把属灵的友谊放在配偶的优先位置的婚姻，能成就怎样的人呢？