

**WHY MARRIAGE?**  
**Matthew 19:3-6**

**INTRODUCTION**

There is confusion in the minds of Americans about marriage. How do we, as God's people deal with this? WE GO BACK TO THE STANDARD, THE GUIDE, GOD'S WORD, THE BIBLE.

- I. THE PLAN OF MARRIAGE**
  - A. IT IS A DIVINE PLAN
  - B. IT IS A DEFINED PLAN
- II. THE PURPOSE OF MARRIAGE**
  - A. IT IS FOR THE PLEASURE OF MAN
  - B. IT IS FOR THE PROCREATION OF MAN
  - C. IT IS FOR THE PROTECTION OF MAN
  - D. IT IS FOR THE PRODUCTIVITY OF MAN
- III. THE POWER OF MARRIAGE**
  - A. IT IS THE POWER OF LOVE
  - B. IT IS THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP

**CONCLUSION**

Next to your relationship to Jesus Christ, a godly marriage is the most rewarding relationship you can find on this earth.