



The family is the first  
God-ordained institution.



Wisdom when finding a spouse...

- Are they a fighter?
- A combative and argumentative person is not someone you should be seeking to spend your life with.



Wisdom when finding a spouse...

- The cure of a contentious heart is the Gospel. 2 Cor. 5:17
- Fearing the Lord should be the preeminent quality to look for when choosing a spouse. Prov. 31:30



### Wisdom for marriage...

Marriage is the union of a flawed person to a flawed person in a fallen world ...but with a faithful God.



### Wisdom for marriage...

- Sex is a good gift from God.
- It is only within the context of marriage that sex is a beautiful, safe, and intimate act.
- Physical intimacy for a woman also requires an emotional connection.



If you think you will be married some day:

Be cautious of contentious people.

Look at the heart, not just what is on the outside.



If you are married...

Learn your spouse's love language.

Be vulnerable enough to take an honest look into your marriage.

Practice spiritual disciplines together.



