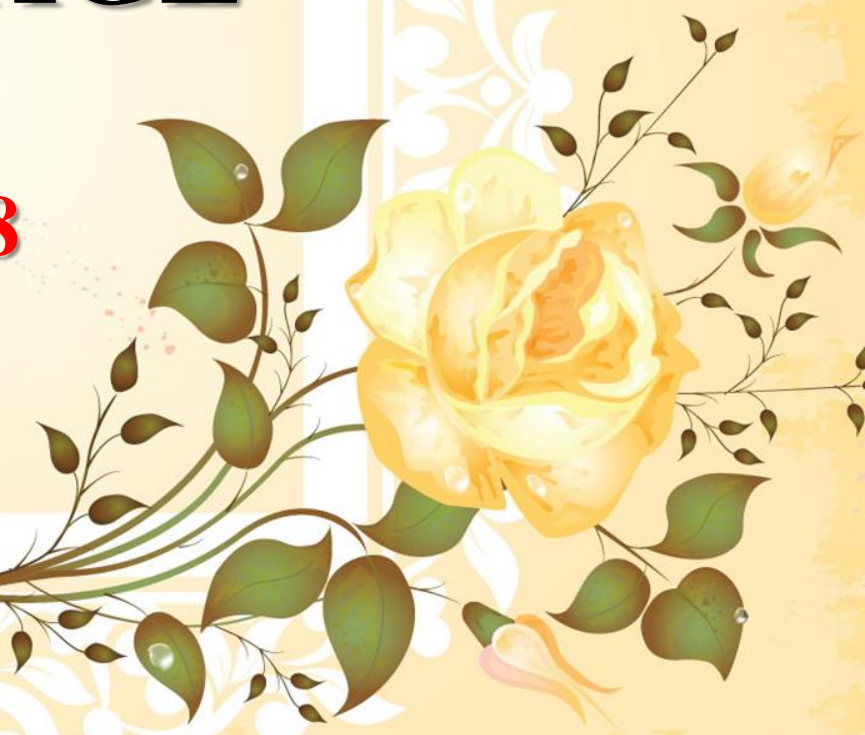


THE JOY OF MARRIAGE

Genesis 2:18



Joy Of Marriage

- **Companionship**

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (p 767)

- **Blessing**

Eu (well) Logos (word)

‘Speaking well to or about another’

Proverbs 31:27 (p 762)

Proverbs 19:22 (p 747)

Proverbs 25:11 (p 755)



Joy Of Marriage

▪ Edification

“To build up”

Three strands of edification

1 – Personal encouragement

2 – Inner strength

3 – Peace and harmony

1 Peter 3:9-12 (p 1392)



Joy Of Marriage

▪ Edification

Bible is filled with admonitions to edify:

Romans 14:19; 15:2 (p 1307)

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (p 1358)

Husband *Ephesians 5 (p 1346)*

Philippians 4:8 (p 1351)

Wife *Ephesians 5:33 (p 1347)*

Proverbs 31 (p 762)



Joy Of Marriage

▪ Sharing

True love is not so much looking into each other's eyes as much as learning to look in the same direction.

Common ground

Separate ground

New ground for one

New ground for both



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- **Shared Hope**

1 Peter 3:1-7 (p 1392)



The Joy Of Marriage

**IT IS A FUSION OF TWO HEARTS – THE
UNION OF TWO LIVES – THE COMING
TOGETHER OF TWO TRIBUTARIES,
WHICH AFTER BEING JOINED IN
MARRIAGE, WILL FLOW IN THE SAME
CHANNEL IN THE SAME DIRECTION ...
CARRYING THE SAME BURDENS OF
RESPONSIBILITY AND OBLIGATION**



REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED

EVERY ONE OF YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS, AND YE SHALL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST. FOR THE PROMISE IS UNTO YOU, AND TO YOUR CHILDREN, AND TO ALL THAT ARE AFAR OFF, EVEN AS MANY AS THE LORD OUR GOD SHALL CALL. ACTS 2:38-39