

## **Preparing Our Children for Marriage**

*Read Deuteronomy 7:6–13*

I. Introduction: “To a thousand generations”

II. Preparing Your Children to be Good Spouses

A. Pray

B. Model

C. Teach

1. Your sons

2. Your daughters

D. Communicate

E. Read and listen

III. Preparing Your Children to Leave Home

A. Grant increasing freedoms

B. Stay positively involved

C. Cultivate independency

1. Organizational and time management skills

2. Financial stewardship; budgeting

3. Create vision for life

4. Teach personal responsibility

D. Avoid co-dependency

E. Keep your table open

IV. Conclusion: Enjoy Adapting to Changing Relationship