

“I Do’...Do You?”

Portrait of Our
Perfect High Priest

Hebrews 13:4
part 52

INTRODUCTION

- men, shoulder your responsibility in the home

1. *What is marriage?*

- for many, a convenience...until it's inconvenient

- who holds the dictionary?

– society?

– self?

– the Sovereign?

Marriage is _____, _____ for life

(*Gen. 2:22-24; Mt. 19:3-6*), **built on mutual _____ and**

_____ (*Eph. 5:25, 28, 33; 1 Pet. 3:7*), **where the husband**

_____ **as** _____ (*1 Cor. 11:3; Eph. 5:23*), **and where the**

wife _____ to him (*Eph. 5:22,24; 1 Pet. 3:1-6*).

- to “honor” marriage

2. *How is marriage to be honored?*

- first, *who* is to honor marriage?
- the testimony of first/second century believers

- modern day disconnect

- God's calling to His people

Eph. 5:3; Phil. 2:15

1 Cor. 6:18; 2 Tim. 2:22

“We Christians are called to be outrageously pure—to be a source of wonder and even derision to this glandular world.”

– R. Kent Hughes

3. *Why must marriage be honored?*

- God is a righteous Judge, a consuming fire (12:29)

1 Cor. 6:9-10; Eph. 5:5-6

- God's *why* list:

a.

b.

c.

d.

CONCLUSION

“God doesn't call us to marry the woman we love, but to love the woman we marry.”

– John Martin