



Let's Talk Marriage

A Biblical Look at Marriage Before It Happens

Why Are We Broke?

"I thought we had more in the bank!"

- **The Basics** – Matthew 6:25-34
 - a. Acknowledge that everything comes from God
 - b. Put God first not material things
 - c. Learn contentment – 1 Timothy 6:6-8; Philippians 4:11-13
- **Planning is Necessary** – Proverbs 27:23
 - a. Have a written budget
 - b. Communicate about the budget
 - c. Stick to the budget
- **Work Your Plan**
 - a. Needs vs. Wants – James 4:1-3
 - b. Basic needs
 - i. Food
 - ii. Shelter
 - iii. Clothing
 - iv. Transportation
 - c. Children – 1 Timothy 5:8
 - d. Savings – Genesis 41:28-37
 - e. Giving – Malachi 3:8
 - f. Goals for the future– Proverbs 22:3