

SACRED MARRIAGE

WHAT IF GOD DESIGNED MARRIAGE TO MAKE US HOLY
MORE THAN TO MAKE US HAPPY?

A detailed still life photograph of a single pear hanging from a branch. The pear is green with some yellowing, showing its characteristic shape and texture. Several large, green leaves are visible, some in sharp focus and others slightly blurred in the background. The lighting is soft, highlighting the pear's form against a dark, muted background.

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Your marriage is more than a sacred covenant with someone else. It is a spiritual self-discipline designed to help you understand God better, trust him more fully, and love him more deeply. The respect you accord your partner; Because whether it's delightful or difficult, your marriage may become a doorway to a nearer walk with God, also to a spiritual integrity that, like salt, months the world around you with the savor of Christ. And imagine if your relationship isn't as very much about you and your spouse as it is approximately you and God? Everything about your marriage--everything--is filled up with prophetic potential, with the capacity for finding and revealing Christ's personality. but holy? . . Ratings of books have been written that offer assistance for building the relationship of your dreams. the forgiveness you humbly look for and graciously prolong; the ecstasy, awe, and sheer fun of lovemaking; the history you and your spouse build with one another--in these and various other facets of your relationship, Sacred Marriage uncovers the mystery of God's overarching purpose. This book might easily alter profoundly the contours of your marriage. It will most certainly change you. But what if God's major intent for your marriage isn't to make you happy.



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A heart-to-heart about marriage This is actually the marriage book I needed at this time. I also plan to implement it into premarital counseling. Often the counseling is about communication suggestions and such. Read with a heart wide open. I like Kellers reserve and Driscoll is ok. Among the best books on marriage Every marriage ministry should adopt this publication to study together. Another writer makes similar factors but Gary was one of the first in our time to speak about it. you can get swept up into assuming marriage is all .. Considering how the world views relationship, especially in America, you can get swept up into assuming relationship is about you and romance and the top stuff. I got so much wisdom out of this book.. Among the best Gary's teaching on relationship is one of the best out there. It'll challenge you, but offer you context for the issues. Where factors that I've endured in my own life have seemed pointless and have still left me questioning, this book punctuates all that you will face in your relationship so that it makes sense spiritually and naturally. It gives you the wisdom, understanding, grace and strength that you'll need to press on through the rough times. I've purchased it for friends and family and they likewise have it in Spanish. Gary Thomas nailed it! God bless this man for enabling God to use him to speak in to the lives of so many married and shortly to be married couples.. This book gives you Heavens perspective on marriage. That is a breath of fresh air in a crowded and stuffy room filled with advice and "answers". Personally i think the author "gets it". Ultimately, this is our head to for couples and pre-marriage. Sacred search is normally another great book for pre-marriage... I will browse and reread this reserve for the rest of my entire life! But that is a DVD. Great marriage prep Great insights, powerful and convicting truth, easy to read. Such an eye opening book! But then, the first big combat comes along and we decide that people are incompatible. Now I will say Gary isn't the most engaging instructor. He could be a little dry. He provides some humor in it but his teaching design could be a challenge for some. If your a leader you understand that even with rest material, presentation could make or break a groups ability to engage. So you need to be aware your not really getting a lively presenter. Just a man, sitting in a seat in front of a home window in what appears like his house. Its well filmed and created and the content is good. Right now all that being said don't get the idea its an enormous bore. Simply saying if your utilized to a man like Jimmy Evans or perhaps a Mark Gungor you could be disappointed Life Changing I always tell people that besides the Bible this is the best book I've ever go through. Breath of oxygen! It changes how you view your relationship and your parenting. Grab your copy of Sacred Relationship today and learn how you too may have not only a great marriage but a romance with the main one True God. I would recommend it to one and dating people as well. Therefore Gary poses this powerful question... WOW this reserve is amazingly eye opening, I am in preparation for marriage and I am searching for a book that won't just give me "steps for a wholesome marriage" but a far more realistic guidebook of partnership and knowledge of what marriage is really about and this book has really provided me deep insight in union-ship, when two become one. Good Book, Not Outstanding This book is good nonetheless it just didn't seem to keep my interest up through the entire book. But then again, I'm no avid reader either. It did make you stop and examine yourself as well as your motives in your marriage. Worth every penny!" Overall it was a good book. A must-browse for all marriages This gives some different perspectives to marriage that should read. All too often we enter marriage with the story book idea and we Wonderful, motivational, faith-centered, marriage book! Way too many marriage books believe that both spouses are likely to take part in reading and enacting the guidelines given in the publication; This is a must-examine for all. that is about how my relationship with God is definitely imaged and expressed through my marriage relationship.BEWARE This book could cause a personal

heart change accompanied by a great marriage. Yes, imagine if God did design marriage to make us holy instead of content? will "live happily ever after". So having a DVD series on this issue was a great idea. When the truth is this fight is only exposing our own bent toward selfishness. If we open our hearts a little bit, we can learn the lesson and improve our image of God and subsequently have a better marriage. This book can cause an individual heart change accompanied by a great marriage. Highly Recommended This is actually the #1 marriage book I would recommend. We've a problem inside our tradition because Christians view their marriages as an institution made to make them happy and when they are aren't content they try to find a way out. This book is among my favorite marriage books This book is among my favorite marriage books. It not only has helped me develop closer to my husband but closer to God and it provides helped me to have even better relationships. It gives meaning and purpose to the obstacles that the enemy use to try and destroy what God offers called together. But for the Christian lifestyle isn't about being content on a regular basis (and if you live your life that way you are likely to be greatly disappointed in not only relationship but anything). It's good to learn what God's style is for relationship, what His heart is usually toward us, what He expects from us and how He assists us love each other as He appreciate us! God bless and I pray it brings you nearer to God as well as your spouse also!!! What if my marriage is made to make me holy a lot more than to make me happy? It also made you matter about how God views marriage vs how today's society talks about it and has cheapened its meaning to "what's in it for me personally. There are no easy steps, no how-to-fix this, just a heart-to-heart discuss what marriage is actually about. Go through with a heart wide open. Rather than tell me how I could change my relationship, this book talks about changing my heart.. Marriage Purchase this reserve for my bf and myself. Great recommend and insight on how and why God created marriage. A genuine God-centered view of relationship, a breath of oxygen This book provides a true God-centered view of marriage that will create success for receptive couples. Completely existence altering for me. Truth! Truth! We did this book/DVD as a group and individuals were so refreshed to learn and discuss godly ideas that tend to be overlooked in relationship counseling. This book has left me speechless. Great, scriptural references were made! Read it in mere about 4 days since it was so intriguing!



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