



**Fighting the Myths of Marriage**  
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What if I told you there were no such things as marriage problems? Marriage problems may be a myth along with a few other beliefs that make the movement toward marriage faulty. Marriage was created by God and it was good until sin entered the world causing brokenness of all kinds. As a result, people grew distant from God and from one another.

Two filters to view marriage:

1. The Consumer lens
2. The Covenant lens

**Fighting 3 Myths in Marriage**

**Myth 1: I want to marry the right person.**

*...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... Romans 3:23(NIV)*

You did not marry the right or wrong person because you're both the wrong person posing to be the right person.

**Myth 2: I have marriage problems.**

*There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one. Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit. The poison of vipers is on their lips. Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness. Their feet are swift to shed blood; ruin and misery mark their*

*ways, and the way of peace they do not know. There is no fear of God before their eyes. Romans 3:10-18 (NIV)*

*"Being frustrated with your spouse isn't a good reason to get divorced anymore than being frustrated with your children is a good reason to put them up for adoption."*  
~Dave Willis

There's a huge difference between the season of winter and an ice age in your marriage!

**Myth 3 Being in a relationship with someone you love is easy.**

*...my darling, my dove, my flawless one. Song of Songs 5:2 (NIV)*

*Better to live in a desert than with a quarrelsome and nagging wife. Proverbs 21:19 (NIV)*

*What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? James 4:1 (NIV)*

**Challenge:**

*Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Ephesians 5:21 (NIV)*

Christ submits to the Father and dies for us regardless of the season we are in and that is covenant not consumer based.

- Strengthen your faith and you will strengthen your relationships.
- Strengthen your faith and you will strengthen your family.
- Strengthen your faith and you will strengthen your marriage.

Covenants are based on commitment, not consumer convenience.