

A Marriage That Will Not Fail

Part 1

Matthew 5,6,7

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- **Genesis 2:18-24** Not good for man to be alone.
- **Psalms 1:1** Counsel of the ungodly not sound.
- **Matthew 5:20** Be concerned about proper attitudes.

➤ **Be the person who wants to go to heaven more than anything else!**

➤ **Marry someone who wants to go to heaven more than anything else!**

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Matthew 7:24-27

143 Christians Marry (over 20 years)

79 Married Non-Christians

- 57 Left the church
- 25 Divorced
- 22 Still faithful
- 14 Converted their mates

64 Married Christians

- 5 Left the church
- 2 Divorced
- 59 Still faithful

Information from Bobby Key, preacher in Miami, OK for 20 years

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- **Do Not Murder. Matthew 5:21-22**
 - Attitude. **2 Corinthians 10:5**; **1 John 3:15**
 - Soft answer. **Proverbs 15:1**
 - Be kind. **Ephesians 4:31-32**
 - Guard your anger. **Ephesians 4:26**; **James 1:19ff**
 - Do not be bitter. **Colossians 3:18-19**

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- **Do Not Commit Adultery. Matthew 5:27-28**

– Attitude. **Matthew 5:29-30**

– Keep your mind pure. **Proverbs 23:7**; **4:23**; **Matthew 15:18-20**

– Learn to flee. **1 Corinthians 6:18**; **Genesis 39:12**; **1 Thessalonians 5:22**

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- **Do Not Divorce. Matthew 5:31-32**

– **Matthew 19:6** Do not put asunder.

– ONE EXCEPTION. **“Except for fornication.”**

– **“Remain unmarried.” 1 Corinthians 7:10-11**

– **Ecclesiastes 5:2-7** Remember your vow.

– **Malachi 2:14-16** God hates divorce.

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- **Avoid Deception. Matthew 5:33-37**
 - Do not lie. **Colossians 3:9; Ephesians 4:25**
 - Maintain your integrity. **Psalms 15**

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