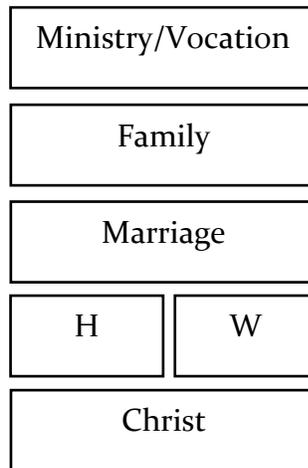


MARRIAGE MATTERS

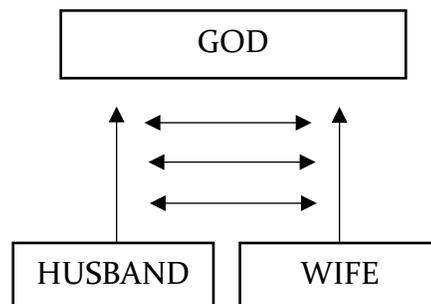
POLISH Talking Points- June 3, 2021

1. Is there a difference between 2 Christians being married and a Christian marriage?
2. Jesus needs to be the foundation of a strong, healthy, and godly marriage
 - Both husband and wife must have a vibrant and growing relationship with Him
 - It is upon the husband-and-wife bricks that the marriage is built
 - It is from the marriage brick we build our family, then our ministry/vocational career



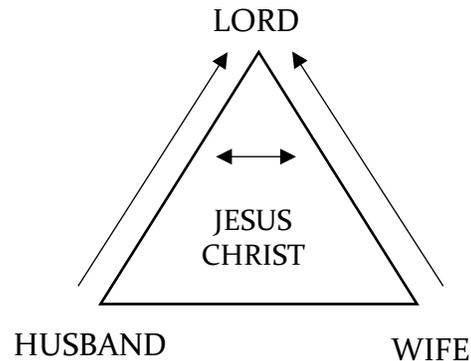
3. What is the difference between two Christians being married and a Christian marriage?

TWO CHRISTIANS BEING MARRIED



Both spouses have a personal relationship with God, but they are living life on parallel tracks, not growing closer to each other.

A CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE



- Christ is Lord of Husband/Wife/Marriage
 - Led by God's Word and Holy Spirit
 - Reflecting God's glory. Displaying Jesus in your marriage.
4. Creating a strong bond and a healthy marriage
 - Have a shared desire to please God with your marriage
 - A commitment as a couple to be led by God's Word and Holy Spirit
 - Wanting to lead and minister with an aligned purpose
 - Mirroring the attributes of Christ (love, patience, grace, forgiveness, etc.)
 5. Benefits of building a Christ-centered marriage (What's in it for you?)
 - More effectively navigate through life together with confidence, focus, and a sense of God's peace
 - You will exhibit a unified front
 - Your spouse can stand in the gap, bring strengths to your weaknesses, provide encouragement, stability, insights, etc.
 - You will receive God's innumerable blessings
 6. Your marriage should be your most important ministry
 7. Suggestions to grow the ministry of your marriage
 - Dialog/Communication (Dialogue is to a marriage what blood is to the body)
 - Appreciate your spouse's design
 - Recognize and fight for what is at stake (generations of God-followers, healthy families, long-lasting marriages.
 - Pray not only with but also for your spouse
 8. Is the ministry of your marriage receiving its proper priority in your life?