



Marriage is for Losers

The Foundation

Text: Ephesians 5:15-33 (p. 978)

This command to be filled with the Spirit isn't a one-time thing we can put on our to-do list, obey it, and check it off. This is a _____ to-do.

Why? So we can have the _____ to walk, to take our next steps with Him, in every arena of life, including marriage.

Marriage is about _____ not surviving.

The statistic that every American has heard – 50% of marriages end in divorce – is not and has never been _____.

Make sure the _____ is _____.

Pursuing marriage, pursuing your spouse, more than pursuing Jesus is _____. Pursuing anyone or anything more than Jesus is _____. **(Col. 1:16)**

The answer to the deep needs of our heart will only come from pursuing – drawing near – loving first and foremost – _____, _____.

The greatest way any man can love his wife, the greatest way any woman can love her husband, is to radically love and follow _____, with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.

And we will love our spouse with the _____ of all that Jesus has poured into us. **(Mt. 16:25; Acts 20:35)**

For further study: The Good News about Marriage by Shaunti Feldham.