

**SONRISE BAPTIST CHURCH
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AN INTRODUCTION**

Marriage in America:

Areas of Interest – Application:

Contentment

- Pleased with your spouse?
- Relative to happiness

Expectations

- Has your spouse met or failed to meet your expectation?
- What should be your expectations?
- How do you deal with them when they are not met?
- How do you respond to disappointments?

Intimacy

- Are you and your spouse close?
- Relative to friendship
- Relative to communion

Compatability

- Are you a bit different than your spouse?
- How do you handle differences as individuals?

Love the Lord Your God and Your Neighbor (Matthew 22:37-40)

Love the Lord your God:

Love your Neighbor:

The War (Galatians 5:13-15)

A war of two kingdoms:

In relationship to marriage:

- Worship God as Creator
- Worship God as Sovereign
- Worship God as Savior

Implications for YOUR Life:

1. Do you actively desire to please God?
2. Are you willing to give your best to participate in growing and changing?
3. Where have you tended to love yourself more than God or neighbor? How has that been manifested?
4. Will you do some homework?

Homework

1. Consider where you have room to grow in your life.
 - Look at the areas of interest - application
 - Consider if you are loving you more than God
2. Take time this week to talk to your spouse about your concerns and goals for the next few weeks.