Wisdom about marriage

Making Marriage a crown rather than a cancer

1. See marriage as a gift

18:22, 19:14

2. Enjoy sexual faithfulness

5:15-20

3. Appreciate God-centred Character

31:10-31

4. Address conflict wisely

19:13, 21:9, 19; 27:15, 19:11

Wisdom on marriage from Proverbs

- **12:4** A wife of noble character is her husband's crown but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones.
- **18:22** He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favour from the Lord
- **19:11** A person's wisdom yields patience; it is to one's glory to overlook an offence.
- **19:13** A foolish son is his father's ruin, and a quarrelsome wife is like a constant dripping.
- **19:14** Houses and wealth are inherited from parents but a prudent wife is from the Lord.
- **21:9** Better to live on a corner of the roof than share a house with a quarrelsome wife.
- **21:19** Better to live in a desert than with a quarrelsome and ill-tempered wife.
- **27:15** A quarrelsome wife is like a constant dripping on a rainy day; restraining her is like restraining the wind or grasping oil with the hand.
- **28:13** Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.
- **31:10** A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.