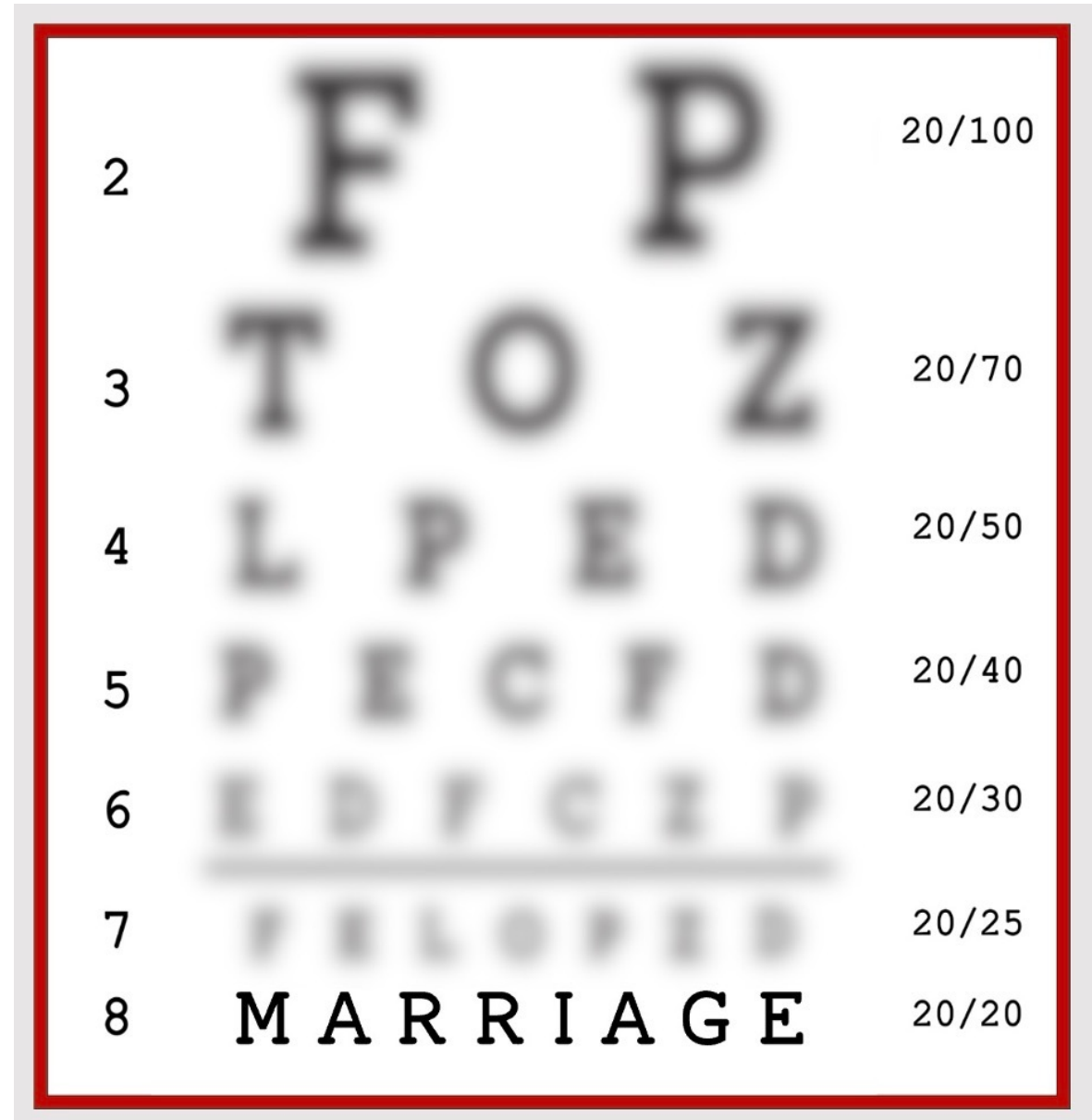


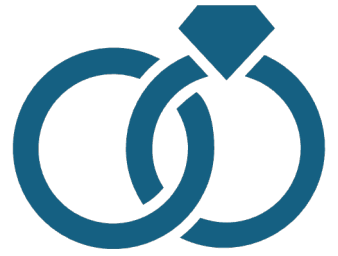


A Clear Vision of Marriage

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Week One: God's Design



Establishing a clear vision of God's purpose for marriage.

Week Two: Our Desire

Establishing a clear vision of what we desire in our marriage.

**Why did you get married?
What were you hoping to
get out of marriage?**

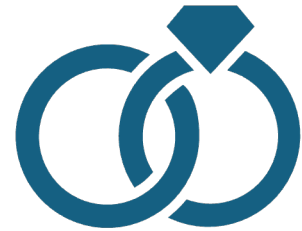


TABLE TALK

**What is God's purpose
for “covenant”
marriage?**



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Make Holy > Make Happy
= God's Purpose



More Than We Can Imagine!



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Thoughts?



**“Marriage exposes
your sin like no other
relationship”**



Agree / Disagree?
**What do we do with this
within God's vision?**



Mutual Sanctification & Maturing of our Faith



- **Romans 5:3-5**
- **James 1:2-4**
- **1 John 1:8**
- **Proverbs 24:16 / 27:17**



So, when Holy > Happy ...



- Grace
- Forgiveness
- Mercy
- Kindness
- Patience

**Fruit of
The Spirit**
1 Corinthians
13:4-7



**Moves us toward the
necessary posture and
environment of ...**



- Humility
- Honest
- Intentionality
- Vulnerability
- Sacred Unity

**Testimony
Of Christ
&
His Church**



Also Present ...

- Openness to Counseling**
- Healthy Communication**
- Confidentiality & Respect**



Couple Reflection & Take-Aways



**“Are we asking more of
our marriage than it
was designed to give?”**



**“Are we asking more of
our marriage than I was
designed to get?”**



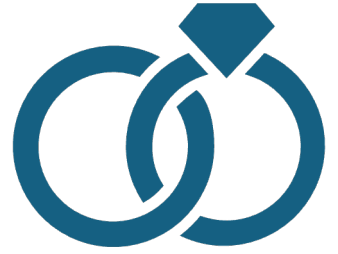
Is my/our *happiness*
the purpose of our
marriage?



Or is my/our *holiness*
the purpose of our
marriage?



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A God-Centered Spouse



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