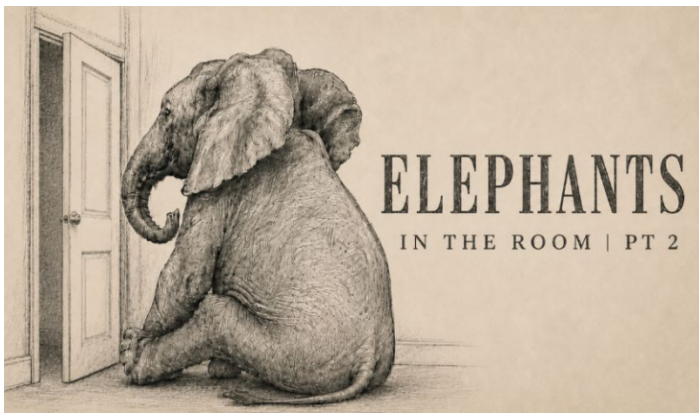




ELEPHANTS IN THE ROOM Pt 2

**“Is a Godly & Christ Honoring
Marriage a Thing of the Past?”**

[Matthew 19:1-6](#)

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The Feasibility

The Foundation

- 1) Marriage is designed & defined by God
[Genesis 1:27 & 2:24](#) **Quote: Jay Adams (see next page)**
- 2) Marriage is divinely directed by God
- 3) Marriage is a covenant with God [Ephesians 5:22-33](#)

The Framework

- 1) It's 2 people - a man & a woman
- 2) It's 2 people leaving
- 3) It's 2 people joining together
- 4) It's 2 people connecting permanently

The Fuel

- 1) Commitment to Christ 1st - above anyone or anything else!
- 2) Commitment to unconditionally love each other
- 3) Commitment to pray with & for each other
- 4) Commitment to be together
- 5) Commitment to intimacy
- 6) Commitment to never quit

The Finish

- 1) Firmly resolve to do marriage God's way
- 2) Focus on your marriage (invest in it)
- 3) Fortify your marriage
- 4) Fight for your marriage
- 5) Finish well in your marriage

Quote: Jay Adams

“If marriage were of human origin, then human beings would have a right to set it aside. But since God instituted marriage, only He has the right to do so.... Marriage as an institution (which includes individual marriages, of course) is subject to the rules and regulations set down by God.... Individuals may marry, be divorced and be remarried only if, when and how He says they may without sinning. ... The state has been given the task of keeping orderly records, etc., but it has no right (or competence) to determine the rules for marriage and for divorce; that prerogative is God's.” (Jay Adams, Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage in the Bible, 4)