



There is a better way

... to use a chainsaw

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Marriage and Relationships



A person is sitting on a swing, seen from behind, against a sunset background. The person is in silhouette, and the swing is empty. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The text is overlaid on the image in white, bold font.

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Hebrews 10:24-25

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another.

A person is sitting on a swing, their silhouette visible against a warm, golden sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a soft glow and reflecting on the water in the background. The swing is empty, and the person appears to be looking out over the water.

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1 Peter 4:8-10


Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins. Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay.

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

A person is sitting on a swing, their back to the camera. The scene is set at sunset or sunrise, with a warm, golden glow in the sky and a reflection of the sun on the water in the background. The swing is empty, and the person's silhouette is dark against the bright background.

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A top-down view of several hands of different skin tones stacked on top of each other in a circle. The hands are of various ages and ethnicities, symbolizing unity and support. Some wrists have watches and bracelets. The background is a light-colored wooden floor.

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Daniel 11:33-34

“Those who are wise will instruct many, though for a time they will fall by the sword or be burned or captured or plundered. When they fall, they will receive a little help, and many who are not sincere will join them.


Psalm 89:19

Once you spoke in a vision,

to your faithful people you said:

“I have bestowed strength on a warrior;

I have raised up a young man from among the people.”

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WHY?

Genesis 1:27

So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Genesis 2:21-24

And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.

And Adam said:

“This is now bone of my bones
And flesh of my flesh;
She shall be called Woman,
Because she was taken out of Man.”

Genesis 2:21-24

Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

A row of black silhouettes of people of various ages and abilities standing against a blue background. From left to right, there is a man in a suit, a woman in a dress, a woman in a long-sleeved top and pants, a man in a suit, a woman in a dress, a man in a suit, a person in a wheelchair, a woman in a dress, a man in a suit, a woman in a long-sleeved top and pants, a child, a woman in a dress, and a man in a suit.

Equality is foundational

A close-up photograph of two hands clasped together. The hand on the right is wearing a diamond engagement ring. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light green and yellow.

Marriage is foundational

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Ephesians 5:31-32

“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”

This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.

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A bride and groom are walking away from the camera on a green lawn. The groom is on the left, wearing a dark suit, and the bride is on the right, wearing a white wedding dress and holding a bouquet. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with trees and bushes.

There is a better way: God's way

Meaningful fellowship in Church

Marriage is a multiplier for ministry

Marriage with a divine foundation
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