

# Married Life – Gateway Community Church

When it comes to describing a good marriage it seems like everyone has an opinion but few seem to be moving forward with purpose. We believe that God has given us His purpose for marriage in Scripture which, built on a lifelong commitment, provides us with one of life's greatest opportunities for personal and spiritual growth.

To help you grow your marriage we have pulled together resources that will help you make time for one another, get the big picture, learn the skills, connect in transition, and join other couples on the journey of building your marriage to last a lifetime.

## Couples Counseling

– Pastoral Care Ministry

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– Referral to Professional Counseling

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## Online Married Life Resources

[Family In Everyday Life](http://familyineverydaylife.blogspot.com/) (<http://familyineverydaylife.blogspot.com/>)

- **This Gateway Church ministry site** offers dates for upcoming marriage seminars and workshops along with articles, links, videos, and much more dealing with married life and parenting.

[Real Relationships](http://www.realrelationships.com/) (<http://www.realrelationships.com/>)

- Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott's resources and bookstore for nurturing healthy relationships.

[Focus on The Family](http://www.focusonthefamily.com/) (<http://www.focusonthefamily.com/>)

- Provides relevant Christian advice on marriage, parenting and other topics. Find practical resources for every age and life stage.

## Celebrate Recovery

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- Celebrate Recovery is to encourage fellowship and to celebrate God's healing power in our lives as we work our way along the road to recovery. In order for a marriage to be healthy, individuals need to be healthy.

## Divorce Care Recovery

Contact: [Divorce Care](http://www.divorcecare.com/findagroup) -find a group (<http://www.divorcecare.com/findagroup>)

## Recommended Books

[Sacred Marriage](#) – Gary Thomas

[Boundaries in Marriage](#) – Dr Henry Cloud & Dr John Townsend

[The Five Love Languages](#) – Gary Chapman

[Choosing to Cheat](#) – Andy Stanley

[Divorce Care](#) – Kathy Leonard