

GOOD MORNING!
Welcome to Meadowlark
Church of Christ!

Thank you for worshipping
with us today.

2 Important Points about Marriage:

- 1. NO marriage is perfect!*
- 2. Your not ALONE in your struggles.*

**WHAT IS *GOD'S WILL* FOR YOUR
MARRIAGE?**

Matthew 19:1-6

..He who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, 'For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and the two shall become one flesh' Consequently they are no more two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate.

2 Important Statements:

1. **CALEB:** *How am I supposed to show love to someone who constantly rejects me?*
2. **DAD:** *You can't love her because you can't give her something that you don't have!*

Facts about Marriage:

- *Marriage is a COVENANT with God...not a contract.*
- *Love is NOT a feeling—it is a daily decision (activity).*
- *Vows: for better or worse, sickness & health, wealth & poverty, until death.*

1 Corinthians 13:1-8:

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails..

Do you love your spouse?

Question: Why is it easier to love our children than our mates?

We need to learn HOW to love from Christ's example!