

## Commitment in Marriage

### Intro:

1. God intends for every marriage to last a lifetime —  
Gen. 2:24; Matt. 19:6; Rom. 7:2-3.

### Body:

- I. A lifetime marriage requires commitment to God.
  - A. Commitment to God must be first —  
Matt. 22:37; Matt. 10:37.
  - B. Your commitment encourages your spouse —  
1 Pet. 3:1-2, 7; 1 Cor. 7:16.
  - C. He must come first over your spouse — 1 Cor. 7:12-15.
- II. A lifetime marriage requires commitment to God given roles.
  - A. Each must be a committed companion — Gen. 2:18ff.
  - B. The wife must be committed to her God given role —  
Eph. 5:22, 24, 33.
    1. Wise men said — Prov. 18:22; Pr. 31:10.
  - C. The husband must be committed to his God given role —  
Eph. 5:23; 1 Tim. 5:8.
    1. Husbands, you have a good thing — Prov. 18:22.
      - a. You are to care for her, not dominate her —  
1 Pet. 3:7; Eph. 5:25.
- III. A lifetime marriage requires commitment to one another.
  - A. Committed to love one another —  
Eph. 5:25, 28-29; Tit. 2:4-5.
    1. You are to act out your love — 1 Cor. 13:4-7.
    2. You are to be understanding & forgiving —  
Prov. 17:9; Eph. 4:32.
  - B. Committed to one another sexually — 1 Cor. 7:3-5.

### Conc:

1. One of the most important topics of discussion in America today is the breakdown of the family.
  - a. Commitment in marriage must be foremost.
2. It all starts with a commitment to God.