



Marriage and Family Life Recommended Readings

Dating/Engagement

- *101 Questions to Ask Before You Get Engaged* by H. Norman Wright
- *The Five Love Languages* by Gary Chapman
- *What did you Expect? Redeeming the Realities of Marriage* by Paul David Tripp
- *Becoming Us: Using the Enneagram to Create a Thriving Gospel-Centered Marriage* by Beth & Jeff McCord
- *Real Sex* by Lauren Winner

Marriage

- *Journey to Oneness* by Ron Hitchcock
- *Sacred Marriage* by Gary Thomas
- *A Lifelong Love: How to Have Lasting Intimacy, Friendship, and Purpose in Your Marriage* by Gary Thomas
- *When Sorry Isn't Enough: Making Things Right with Those You Love* by Gary Chapman
- *The Mystery of Marriage* by Mike Mason
- *10 Lessons to Transform Your Marriage* by John Gottman
- *The Seven Principles of Making Marriage Work* by John Gottman
- *Marriage in the Middle: Embracing Midlife Surprises, Challenges, and Joys* by Dorothy Hill
- *The Path Between Us: An Enneagram Journey to Healthy Relationships* by Suzan Stabile

Parenting

- *Parenting Your Children into Adulthood: Forming Lifelong Friendships with Adult Children* by Ron Hitchcock
- *Sacred Parenting* by Gary Thomas
- *Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family* by Paul David Tripp
- *The Smart Stepfamily: 7 Steps to a Healthy Family* by Ron Deal
- *1-2-3 Magic* by Thomas Phelan and Chris Webb

Theology/Christian Living

- *Growing Yourself Up: How to Bring Your Best to All of Life's Relationships* by Jenny Brown
- *Extraordinary Relationships: A New Way of Thinking about Human Interactions* by Roberta M. Gilbert
- *Surprised by Hope* by N.T. Wright
- *Divorce & Remarriage in the Church* by David Instone-Brewer
- *Talking Back to Purity Culture: Rediscovering Faithful Christian Sexuality* by Rachel Joy Welcher
- *Faithful: A Theology of Sex* by Beth Felker Jones