

BUILD YOUR MARRIAGE

4 KEYS TO GROWING A STRONG MARRIAGE

1. Make God _____.

- It is the _____ order of things.
Matthew 22:37,38.
- Being Christ-centered means I'm not _____-centered.
Philippians 3:7-11.
- Being Christ-centered gives me the _____
and _____ to care for others.
Philippians 2:1-11.
- Being Christ-centered helps me be more _____,
_____, and _____.
Galatians 2:20; 5:22,23.

2. Don't expect your spouse to be your primary
source of _____.
Nehemiah 8:10; Psalm 118:14; Isaiah 40:31; Exodus 15:2; Psalm 28:7.

3. Focus on _____ change, not
changing your spouse or changing spouses.
Colossians 3:1-17.

4. Continually _____ yourself to the
_____ of building a strong marriage.
1 Corinthians 13:4-7.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Why do some relationships drift, grow stagnant, and die? What are key principles to keep love alive?
2. Review the points and verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this teaching?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 13. List 10 qualities of a great marriage and a great relationship. Write them out in the form of an action step.
4. Take some time right now to pray for the needs in your small group.