

Rebuilding Our Marriages

"Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her." Ephesians 5:25 (English Standard Version)

The _____ of the pandemic has had bad effects on _____.

Hosea: The Rebuilding Of A Prophet's Marriage

- A. 1:2 - Hosea was to take of _____ who would likely become _____ to him. Would that _____ the marriage?
- B. The rebuilding of Hosea and Gomer's marriage:
1. 2:2 - Gomer had to first put _____ her unfaithfulness.
 2. 2:7 - She would realize that things were _____ for her with her _____.
 3. 2:14,15 - Hosea (God) would then _____ her and speak _____ to her, to _____ lovingly toward her.
 4. 3:1-3 - God _____ Hosea to _____ Gomer.

Christians Rebuilding Their Marriages

A. ***Why should marriages be rebuilt?***

1. Malachi 2:14-16 - God is a _____ to the _____ of marriage. He warns husbands not to be _____.
2. Genesis 2:24; Deuteronomy 10:20 - In marriage a man is to _____ to his wife (as he does with _____).
3. Matthew 19:8 - Is _____ the answer? "From the _____ it was _____ so."
4. 1 Peter 3:7 - Husbands must _____ with their wives with _____, so their prayers won't be _____.

B. ***How can marriages be rebuilt?***

1. Hosea 3:1 - God _____ him to _____ Gomer. Love is more than a _____.
2. Ephesians 5:25 - Husbands of all times are _____ to _____ their wives, as _____ loved the _____.
3. Colossians 2:2 - Hearts are _____ together by _____.
4. Colossians 3:14 - Love _____ everything together in _____ harmony.
5. Keener: _____ was stressed in early Christian writings in a way not seen in any other ancient _____.

Mayo Clinic: Marriages can survive _____, and even become _____ with _____ levels of intimacy.

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