



Hope in a Hopeless Relationship

Genesis 29:15-31

1. Some marriages _____ poorly.

- *Marrying an _____.*
- *Marrying a _____ Christian.*
- *Marrying without _____ counseling.*
- *Being intimate or cohabiting _____ marriage.*
- *Marrying someone with multiple _____ marriages.*
- *Marrying someone when your parents are _____ to the marriage.*
- *Marrying someone you don't _____.*
- *Marrying someone because you're in love with _____.*
- *Marrying someone who has a bad relationship with their _____ of the same gender.*

2. Struggling marriages often become _____ rather than dealing with _____ problems.

3. Very few marriages are _____.

- *Give up _____ expectations.*
- *Give up Hollywood _____ of marriage.*
 - ◇ *The myth of _____.*
 - ◇ *The myth of _____ sailing.*
- *Stop passing the buck and _____ on the problem.*
- *Grow into selflessness and _____ selfishness.*
 - ◇ _____ together.
 - ◇ _____ together.
 - ◇ _____ together.

4. God rewards character and _____.

Take Home Truths:

Ask the question: Who does God want _____ to be in this marriage?

- _____ and be _____.
- *Look for _____ and _____ for help.*
- _____ we have to walk away.
- *God takes _____ where we're at.*