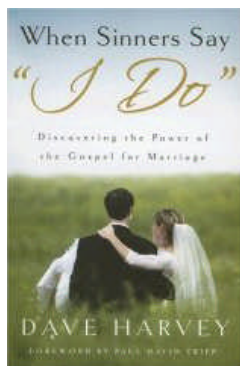


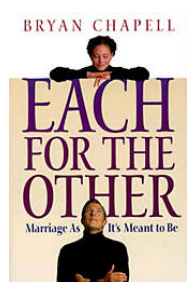
Marriage & Family



When Sinners Say 'I Do': Discovering the Power of the Gospel for Marriage By Dave Harvey

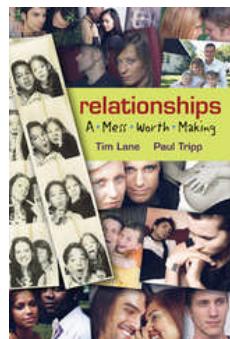
Marriage is the union of two people who arrive toting the luggage of life. And that luggage always contains sin. Often it gets opened right there on the honeymoon, sometimes it waits for the week after. To ignore its existence and power is to deny the very context where the gospel shines brightest. *When Sinners Say 'I Do'* is about knowing the life-transforming power of the gospel in the midst of marriage. Dave encourages the reader to see more clearly the glorious picture of what God is doing.

Shepherds Press (2007)



Each for the Other: *Marriage as it's Meant to Be* By Bryan Chapell

Dr. Chapell writes, The thoughts collected here have resulted from my own need to submit to the teaching of God's Word. Each for the Other offers hope and invaluable instruction for married and engaged couples and for counselors and pastors who desire to promote healthy, grace-filled families. Dr. Chapell illustrates clearly how offering Christ's unconditional love to a mate can transform an individual and build a spiritual foundation that binds partners together as one. Baker Books (2001)

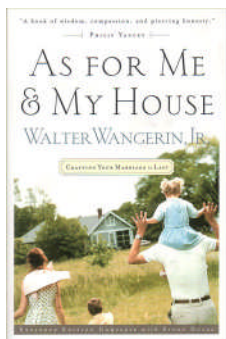


Relationships: *A Mess Worth Making* By Tim Lane and Paul Tripp

While skillfully identifying the deeper issues that keep relationships less than they are designed to be, Tim Lane and Paul Tripp show readers how to experience the other side of relationships as well. They convincingly testify of the power of God's presence to bring believers to the place where:

- Conflicts actually get resolved
- Tough conversations turn out positive
- Forgiveness is granted and real love is expressed and shared
- Casual relationships mature into deep friendships
- Weaknesses are overlooked and strengths are applauded
- People are honest without being mean

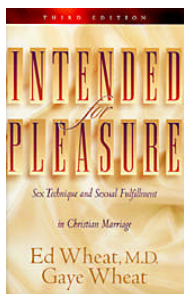
A book about relationships, written within the context of their own friendship, Tim and Paul's new offering is straightforward about the relational disappointments that we all suffer. But they are also optimistic about the power of grace to redeem and restore our relationships. Rather than presenting new or sophisticated techniques to make relationships flourish, the authors instead focus on the basic character qualities that can only be formed in the heart by the gospel. "We are called to be people of great character so that when we do come in contact with the world our character shapes and influences those around us. Even though relationships are messy, they are also what God uses to rescue us from ourselves," say Tim and Paul. New Growth Press (2007)



As for Me & My House:
Crafting Your Marriage to Last
By Walter Wangerin, Jr.

Wangerin paints a beautiful picture of God's intent for marriage, but he also warns with unflinching honesty that humans frequently fall short of what God intended. He emphasizes the pivotal role of forgiveness in marriage - precisely because of human imperfection. He does not offer imperfection as an excuse to settle for less than God's ideal. Rather, he invites readers to experience the power of forgiveness to shape the marriage and challenges readers to give their spouses the same grace God gave them. The book includes a study guide.

Thomas Nelson (2001)



Intended for Pleasure
Sex Techniques and Sexual Fulfillment in Christian Marriage
By Ed Wheat, MD & Gaye Wheat

Intended for Pleasure gently encourages the married couple to make their sexual relationship the fulfilling experience it was meant to be. This is a complete sex manual, with basic facts, illustrations, and frank discussion of all facets of human sexuality. A perfect gift for newlyweds and a source book for pastors and marriage counselors, this book will help all couples understand and enjoy the gift God intended for pleasure.

Baker Books (1997)

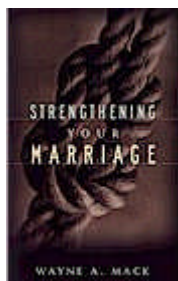


Peacemaking for Families
A Biblical Guide to Managing Conflict in the Home

By Ken Sande & Tom Raabe

Bless your family with *Peacemaking for Families*. Learn valuable principles such as the Peacemaker's Pledge, Seven A's of Forgiveness and the PAUSE principle of negotiation. With the help of engaging real-life stories, you'll learn how to create a harmonious environment based on basic conflict resolution skills found in Scripture.

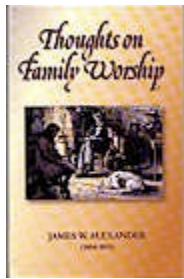
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Strengthening Your Marriage
By Wayne Mack

A treasury of helpful information leading toward unity in marriage

P&R Publishing (1999)



Thoughts on Family Worship

By James Alexander

The Puritans considered the family as "a little church," and the father as its pastor. It was his duty to oversee and shepherd his flock. As families get busier with sports, school activities, church activities, and recreation, this book calls us back to a long-forgotten priority: that of worshipping God in the home as well as the church.

Soli Deo Gloria Ministries (2003)

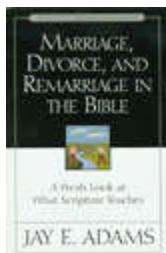


The Covenant Marriage

By Focus on the Family

God grants blessings to those who keep His promise. If you want a role model to help you build a successful marriage, this study points you in the right direction. The Covenant Marriage Bible study examines the concept that God is our marriage role model as it explores the covenant He made with Abram and His descendants and how it relates to marriage. The themes of the four sessions are: Marriage is a reflection of God's commitment to us; A biblical picture of what the marriage commitment should be; A covenant relationship conducted before and witnessed by God; and an unbreakable bond forged by God, leaving no room for divorce.

Gospel Light Publications (2003)

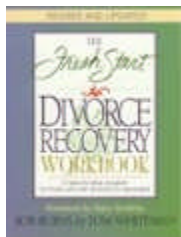


Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage in the Bible

By Jay Adams

A readable book that deals with the hard questions relating to marriage, divorce and remarriage. This thoroughly biblical approach will both clarify and answer hard questions. This book is a valuable resource for the pastor, the counselor, and the church leader (as well as other individuals) who are struggling to understand and apply scriptural principles to the problems of divorce and remarriage.

Zondervan (1986)

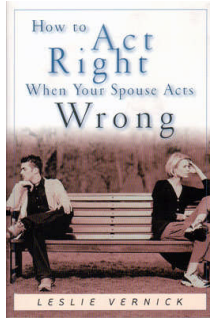


The Fresh Start Divorce Recovery Workbook

By Bob Burns & Tom Whiteman

Step-by-step program for individuals who are divorced or separated (for individual or group use).

Thomas Nelson (1998)



How to Act Right When Your Spouse Acts Wrong

By Leslie Vernick

Everyone knows a good marriage requires hard work, but we often don't know how to continue to love when we are angry, hurt, scared, or just plain irritated. Leslie Vernick reveals how God uses the imperfections, differences, and sins of your spouse to help you become more like Christ. Acting right when your spouse acts wrong will not necessarily result in a more satisfying relationship, nor will it automatically make your spouse change his or her ways-although both could occur. It will, however, teach you to respond wisely when wronged and lead you into a deeper relationship with Christ as you yield your will to his plan for your life and learn to be more like him.

Random House, Inc. (2001)