

HOW TO BE HAPPILY MARRIED

Ecclesiastes 9:9 Jeff and Debbie Schreve

Enjoy life with the woman [wife] whom you love all the days of your fleeting life which He has given to you under the sun; for this is your reward in life, and in your toil in which you have labored under the sun. Ecclesiastes 9:9

Is “happily married” an oxymoron or an attainable reality?

1. Marriage is a good thing.

*He who finds a wife finds a good thing, and obtains favor from the LORD.
Proverbs 18:22*

A. Marry the right person.

B. Be the right person.

2. Marriage is a challenging thing.

Husbands, love your wives [with an affectionate, sympathetic, selfless love that always seeks the best for them] and do not be embittered or resentful toward them [because of the responsibilities of marriage]. Colossians 3:19 AMP

A. The job of a husband is to love and cherish his wife.

B. The job of a wife is to respect and build up her husband.

Nevertheless let each individual among you also love his own wife even as himself; and let the wife see to it that she respect her husband. Ephesians 5:33

3. Marriage is a pleasurable thing.

A. God wants you to enjoy life together.

B. God wants you to enjoy love together.

Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you. Rejoice in the wife of your youth. She is a loving deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts satisfy you always. May you always be captivated by her love. Proverbs 5:18-19 NLT

4. Marriage is a lifetime thing.

... and said, 'FOR THIS CAUSE A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER, AND SHALL CLEAVE TO HIS WIFE; AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH'? Consequently they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate." Matthew 19:6

If you will obey God's Word, you will enjoy a happy marriage.