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Sunday Mornings Messages

May 14 – “Hope” (Romans 5:3-5)

Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)

**May 21 – “Faith, Love, Truth, Fruit”
(Colossians 1:1-8)**

Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)

**May 28 – “Knowing the Will of God”
(Colossians 1:9-12)**

Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)

**June 4 – “Free”
(Colossians 1:13-14)**

Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)

**June 11 – “Perseverance”
(Colossians 1:21-23)**

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)

Sunday Evening Messages

**May 7 – “Delivered – Dynamic Duo”
(Romans 8:1-11)** Pastor Peter Molina

**May 14 – “Delivered – Adopted as Children”
(Romans 8:12-18)** Pastor Peter Molina

**May 21 – “Hope – New Creation”
(Romans 8:18-25)** Pastor Peter Molina

“Remembering God – Marriage”

May 7, 2023
Al Fadi

We are all too familiar with the wedding vows “I take you, *from this day forward*, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death do us part.” Tim Keller reminds us that “Wedding Vows are not a declaration of present love but a mutually binding promise of future love” (*Meaning of Marriage*, 79). With that in mind, let’s take a journey through the Bible to learn about this Holy Institution called “Marriage!”

1. Marriage is Instituted by God

- a. Genesis 2:18 - Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.

2. Marriage is Blessed by God

- a. Genesis 1:28 - And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it...”

3. Sin (Rebellion against God) Distorted Marriage

- a. Genesis 3:16 - To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you."

4. The Pattern of Marriage (by Christ)

- a. Ephesians 5:25 - Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her..."

5. Why Marriage Matters

- a. John 15:13 - Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends

APPLICATION:

Pillars to a Godly Marriage:

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