

# MARRIAGE

## Lesson 15

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### Workbook Assignment

*Marriage Evaluation*

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### Overview

This lesson is the completion of the Marriage unit. The students will have an opportunity to write about what they have learned from the project.

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### Objectives

- ◆ Students will compare their perception of marriage after completing the unit with their perception of marriage before participating in the project.
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### Vocabulary

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### Key Concepts

- Perceptions of marriage change after working through issues that affect interpersonal relationships.
  - Individuals should thoughtfully consider the responsibilities of marriage before rushing to marry.
  - Marriage can provide individuals with the love and security they desire, and last a lifetime.
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### Preparation for Lesson

The teacher will need:

- Workbook page *Marriage Evaluation*
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### Teaching the Lesson

Assign the Marriage Evaluation worksheet in the workbook. This page can be completed in the classroom or may be assigned as homework. There is a His and Hers part to the assignment so that the partners can answer the questions individually.

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## LECTURE NOTES:

The decision to marry must be made thoughtfully. The purpose of this unit and the exercises provided are intended to promote within the student a broader understanding of the implications and expectations of marriage.

Men and women do not necessarily fall in love the same way or marry for the same reasons. Men tend to fall in love more easily than women; women tend to be more cautious about their romantic commitments. Men will generally marry for love, but women will marry for the purpose of security or companionship as well as love. The average age of first marriages in the United States is 24 for women and 26 for men.

Marriage, when it is right, fulfills the deepest of all human needs: the need to be loved and to love in return, the need for significant human connection with those we care about, and the security of knowing that both partners are committed and legally bound to the same relationship. It is the desire of the author that the students who complete this unit will have a better chance of experiencing a happy and successful life-long marriage.



