



## Brief History on Marriage

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Marriage is a sacred union between two people, and it has been a part of Christian culture since the beginning. The Bible is full of references to marriage, and it is clear that God intended marriage to be a lifelong commitment between a man and a woman. In this blog post, we will explore the brief history of marriage in Christianity, from its roots in the Old Testament to its modern-day interpretations.

### The Old Testament

The Bible's first mention of marriage is found in the book of Genesis, where God creates the first man and woman and commands them to "be fruitful and multiply" (Genesis 1:28). This is the foundation of marriage in Christianity, and it is clear that God intended marriage to be a lifelong commitment between a man and a woman.

### The New Testament

The New Testament further emphasizes the importance of marriage in Christianity. Jesus himself speaks of marriage in the Gospels, and the Apostle Paul writes extensively about marriage in his letters. In Ephesians 5:22-33, Paul

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outlines the roles of husbands and wives in marriage, emphasizing the importance of mutual respect and love.

## The Early Church

The early Church Fathers also wrote extensively about marriage in Christianity. St. Augustine, for example, wrote that marriage is a “sacrament of love” and that it should be entered into with the intention of lifelong commitment. St. Thomas Aquinas also wrote about marriage, emphasizing the importance of the marital bond and the need for mutual respect and love.

## Modern Interpretations

Today, marriage in Christianity is still seen as a sacred union between two people. Many churches now offer pre-marriage counseling and marriage enrichment programs to help couples build strong, healthy marriages. Additionally, some churches offer marriage rededication ceremonies, which are a way for couples to reaffirm their commitment to each other and to God.

**Salvation Prayers** : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today acknowledging my need for salvation. I confess that I have sinned and fallen short of your glory. But I believe that you died for my sins and rose again. I ask that you come into my heart and be my Lord. I commit to following you and living for you every day. Thank you for your love and for the gift of eternal life. In your name I pray, Amen. [Amen](#) If you prayed the above prayers kindly click here to get more information [https://www.xgospel.net/harvest\\_form/form/?page=0&salvation=true](https://www.xgospel.net/harvest_form/form/?page=0&salvation=true)

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## Quiz

1. What is the first mention of marriage in the Bible?
  - a. Genesis 1:28
  - b. Ephesians 5:22-33
  - c. Matthew 19:5-6

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d. Romans 7:2-3

2. Who wrote about marriage in the early Church?

- a. St. Augustine
- b. St. Thomas Aquinas
- c. St. Paul
- d. All of the above

3. What is the purpose of marriage rededication ceremonies?

- a. To renew the marital bond
- b. To reaffirm commitment to each other
- c. To reaffirm commitment to God
- d. All of the above

4. What is the foundation of marriage in Christianity?

- a. Mutual respect and love
- b. Fruitfulness and multiplication
- c. A lifelong commitment
- d. All of the above

5. What is the modern interpretation of marriage in Christianity?

- a. A sacred union between two people
- b. A way to build strong, healthy marriages
- c. A way to reaffirm commitment to each other and to God
- d. All of the above

**Rededication Prayers** : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today with a heart of repentance. I confess that I have strayed from your path and have not been living according to your will. But I am here to rededicate myself to you and to make a commitment to follow you with all my heart. I ask for your forgiveness and for the strength and guidance to walk in your ways. I thank you for your love, grace, and mercy. I give you my all, my heart, my mind, my soul, and my strength, I trust in you and I pray this in Jesus' name, Amen. [Amen](#)

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### Discussion Questions

1. What does the Bible say about marriage?
2. How has the concept of marriage changed over time?
3. What are some of the challenges that couples face in marriage today?
4. What are some ways that churches can help couples build strong, healthy marriages?
5. What is the importance of marriage rededication ceremonies?

### FAQs

Q: What is the foundation of marriage in Christianity?

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Q: What is the purpose of marriage rededication ceremonies?

A: Marriage rededication ceremonies are a way for couples to reaffirm their commitment to each other and to God.

Q: What is the modern interpretation of marriage in Christianity?

A: The modern interpretation of marriage in Christianity is that it is a sacred union between two people. Many churches now offer pre-marriage counseling and marriage enrichment programs to help couples build strong, healthy marriages.

Q: Who wrote about marriage in the early Church?

A: St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas both wrote about marriage in the early Church.

Q: What is the first mention of marriage in the Bible?

A: The first mention of marriage in the Bible is found in the book of Genesis, where God creates the first man and woman and commands them to “be fruitful

and multiply” (Genesis 1:28).

Answers: 1. a, 2. d, 3. d, 4. d, 5. d

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