



**Every 13 seconds...**  
there is one divorce in America.

**That equates to...**  
277 divorces per hour  
6,646 divorces per day  
46,523 divorces per week  
and 2,419,196 divorces per year

**If that doesn't shock you, what will?**

For 12 weeks starting August 28<sup>th</sup>, we will be learning how to take a Biblical approach to marriage and relationships. Whether you're single, married, or widowed, this class can benefit everyone! Meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

**August 28: Marriage Matters** – An overview of the state of marriage, topics we will be discussing, how this class will be personal and practical, and some surprises.

**September 4: Back to the Basics** - A look at how the Biblical basics of marriage in Genesis 1 & 2 are still impactful in today's marriages.

**September 11: Owners Manual, Part 1** - A look at what Ephesians 5 has to say about the Husband's role in marriage.

**September 18: Owners Manual, Part 2** - A look at what Ephesians 5 has to say about the Wife's role in marriage.

**September 25: Leaving Home and Making Home** - How to leave home well and build a biblical foundation for marriage.

**October 2: Yada, Yada, Yada** - Untangling the communication breakdowns in marriage and learning how to have healthy communication.

**October 16: Battle Studies** - Taking a look at issues such as anger, silence and distance from a biblical perspective in order to remove the battles from marriage.

**October 23: Trust Me?** - How do we often break trust and how to we restore that trust. Looking at learning how to trust each other.

**October 30: Give and Take** - Examining the stresses and tensions that increase marital struggles and learning how to strengthen marriage life.

**November 6: Building Blocks** - Faith, Forgiveness, and Repentance. Learning how those three core blocks help grow closeness and love.

**November 13: The Marriage Core** - Finding ways to focus on our attitudes and behaviors so intimacy and romance can grow in healthy ways.

**November 20: Love and Protect** - Looking at how to protect and strengthen marriage by blessing, encouraging, and affirming each other.

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