# FOUR THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GET MARRIED

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### I. MARRIAGE IS \_\_\_\_\_!

a. Amazing \_\_\_\_\_!

Genesis 2:18-25

b. Amazing \_\_\_\_\_!

**Proverbs 18:22** *"He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the LORD."* 

c. Amazing \_\_\_\_\_!

**Song of Solomon 4:9-11** "You have stolen my heart with one glance of your eyes, with one jewel of your necklace. How delightful is your love, my sister, my bride! How much more pleasing is your love than wine, and the fragrance of your perfume than any spice! Your lips drop sweetness as the honeycomb, my bride; milk and honey are under your tongue."

## II. MARRIAGE IS \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Corinthians 7:28** *"Those who marry will have many troubles in this life."* 

- a. There once was one, but now there's \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Sucktastic \_\_\_\_\_ and flesh.

Romans 6:23 Galatians 5:19

#### III. MARRIAGE MEANS \_\_\_\_\_\_!

a. Prep questions for \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Have *you* flipped for Jesus?

Matthew 6:33

2. Do *you* have a job?

**1 Timothy 5:8** *"If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever."* 

3. Are you disciplined in your entertainment?

**1 Corinthians 13:11** *"When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me."* 

b. Prep questions for \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Are you winning the battle of contentment?

Proverbs 3:5-6

2. Do you understand real beauty?

**Proverbs 31:30** *"Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised."* 

### IV. MARRIAGE IS KINGDOM \_\_\_\_\_!

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-10** *"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up."*