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People proclaim the virtues of being a **Psalm 1 man** ⇨ Psalm 1:1-3 or a **Proverbs 31 woman** ⇨ Proverbs 31:10-31. It is good to study the whole counsel of God ⇨ Acts 20:27 and to not merely focus on a few Scriptures to the neglect of the others. One of many Scriptures that are very helpful for **relationships**, especially for **marriages**, is **Psalm 133**:

“Behold, **how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!** It is like the precious ointment on the head that ran down on the beard, Aaron's beard, that went down to the mouth of his garments; like the dew of Hermon that came down on the mountains of Zion; **for there Jehovah commanded the blessing, life forevermore.**”

This word “brothers” refers to people in a **relationship** and a primary translation of this word “dwell” is “**marry**”. Your marriage can be good. Your marriage can be pleasant. Your marriage can be unified. Your marriage can receive God’s commanded blessings. You may say, “**You are wrong! My marriage is terrible!**” We reply, “**Ours was terrible! ...but God fixed it. Do you want God to fix your marriage? If so, keep reading.**”

A required question: **HOW SERIOUS** are you about **fixing your marriage**? Do you draw a ‘line’ defining what you are- and are not- willing to do to help? If so, forget about having a good marriage; it will fail... because such conditions *kill* marriages. Jesus asks people various questions in ⇨ Mark 10 to helpfully reveal any such conditions they had:

- He asked Pharisees what the Bible says about divorce ⇨ v.3
- He asked disciples what they wanted ⇨ v.36
- He asked a blind man what he wanted ⇨ v.51

In every instance, **follow-through to the fullest measure was required for fulfillment.** **This principle** is central to fixing marriages. Marriage is a covenant, originating from the intimate relationship God initiated with mankind. Covenants are absolute promises, all the way to life or death. Hence the (once common) marriage vow: “Til death do us part.”

It is foolish to believe we can reliably fix our marriage without covenant. Jesus said divorcing a spouse to marry someone else is adultery ⇨ Mark 10:11-12. Christians ignorant of covenant divorce like non-Christians... trashing the pattern and the power of covenant **AND** hope of healing. We authoritatively speak with firsthand experience here.

We proved the disciplines of covenant **overcome** evil with good, and so can you. Our marriage is good; our marriage is pleasant; our marriage is unified; our marriage receives God’s commanded blessings; **NOT** because of us but because of God’s covenant. This is why we minister in **marriage discipleship**: it is the only reliable way to fix a marriage.

Unity ⇨ Psalm 133 **is the result of covenant.** A good, pleasant, unified and blessed marriage comes to couples who live in covenant. They overcome the devil and his devices. We went through difficult trials this month, and the devil tried to divide us in our storms. God’s covenant always kept us in **unity** or not far from it and not for long. Glory!

TO FIX YOUR MARRIAGE: take ownership of the **SERIOUSNESS** of God’s covenant! Be consistent in big and little things alike; **God commands His blessings** among covenant faithfulness. Be a **Psalm 133 spouse** today. ♥ Loren and Kathy Falzone