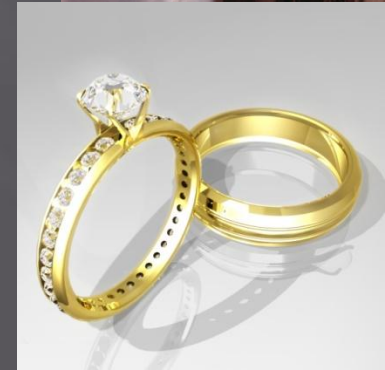


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# What's Wrong with Marriage in Our Culture today?



# Describe the Purpose of Marriage.



# What Should our Reaction be When Marriage doesn't meet our Expectations?

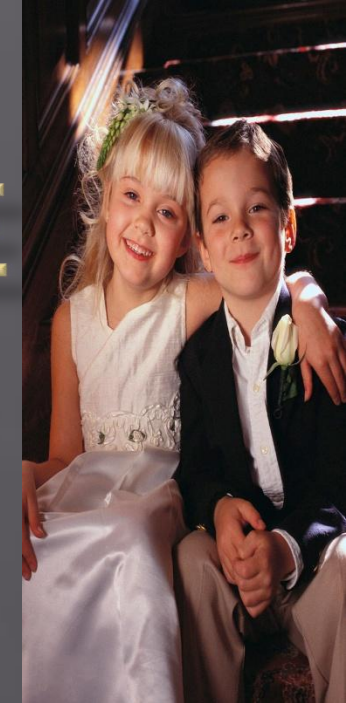


Looking at Ourselves first Let's  
measure What Kind of Spouse  
We are in God's Eyes...



# Keeping our Eyes Fixed on the Right Measure in Marriage.

- ▣ Self-evaluation can be a dangerous thing, because we can err in two directions: (1) making ourselves *better than we are*, or (2) making ourselves *worse than we really are*. Paul had no illusions about himself; he still had to keep “*pressing forward*” in order to “*lay hold of that for which Christ laid hold*” of him. A divine dissatisfaction is essential for spiritual progress. “*As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God*” (Ps. 42:1–2).
  - Warren W. Wiersbe, *The Bible Exposition Commentary* (Wheaton, Ill.: Victor Books, 1996).



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