

MARRIAGE: GOD'S GIFT OF LOVE SUSTAINS YOU

Husbands and wives need each other. God made them female and male out of love, for love. The love between a husband and wife comes from God.

OVERVIEW

For the Catholic Church, Marriage is more than a social contract made by two people. It is more than the benefits afforded married couples by society. The sanctity of Marriage unites the entire being of spouses in love and is a sign of God's love for humanity.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- For you, what are the main points of the video, "Marriage: God's Gift of Love Sustains You"?
- What does the Church teach about Marriage?
- Share your understanding of Marriage in the Church.
- Does your Marriage reflect what the Church teaches on Marriage?
- How does Scripture describe Marriage?
- How does Marriage affect society?
- How does Marriage build the Family?
- How does the Church describe Marriage?
- Did the video, "Marriage: God's Gift of Love Sustains You", affirm your thoughts on Marriage?
- Was there anything presented that surprised you about how the Church sees Marriage? How you see Marriage?
- Why is the Sacrament of Marriage between a man and woman important?

Questions for Couples

- As a married couple, re-watch this section and consider: how has early life shaped our understanding of the roles of men and women?
- Where do we need to grow in mutuality?
- Does loving God help us to love our spouse better?
- How can the Sacrament of Marriage sustain our relationship in difficult times?
- What are some of the joyful things about being married? What are our challenges?

Questions for Groups

- How could a Catholic Christian respond when a friend or family member is experiencing difficulties in their marriages?
- How could we respond as a community?, as a ministry?, as a Church?