



The Husband in the Mirror

Better Days—Restoring a Broken Marriage

Matthew 22:29 and any favorite chapter

Questions

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1. What are the reasons marriages are broken in the first place?
2. Jack Miller asked, “Why is there such little power here?” What is the answer according to Jesus in Matthew 22:29? What is the implication for our marriages?
3. What would a man (you?) need to believe before he would be willing to put the necessary effort into restoring his marriage?
4. Which of the following concepts do you need to more fully appropriate in your own marriage: Scripture, prayer, humility, honesty, repentance, forgiveness, patience in setbacks. Explain your answer.

ON YOUR OWN: What is your favorite chapter in the Bible? Have you ever applied it to your marriage? If not, why not meditate on any chapter you like and ask of each verse, “How does this verse speak to me about my marriage?”

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Listener's Outline

The Big Idea: _____

1. Why are marriages broken in the first place?

2. How has God provided for us?

3. Some steps to appropriate what God has provided

A mindset

Pick a favorite chapter and apply it to your marriage

4. Think it through: Are you rightly appropriating Scripture, prayer, humility, honesty, repentance, forgiveness, and patience in setbacks to your marriage?