



IN EVERY SEASON:
The "books" of our marriages
1 Cor. 13

I have four goals for this series of message on marriage and relationships:

1. I want your marriage (or relationship) to honor God.
2. I want your marriage to be the marriage God is pleased to bless.
3. I want your marriage to last.
4. I want your marriage to be a blessing to this church.

What if you are divorced?

1. Divorce is not the unpardonable sin.
2. God is the God of grace, forgiveness, and healing.
3. Make a commitment to submit yourself to God and His word going forward in any future relationships you may have.

Five distinct seasons that marriages go through and their unique challenges:

1. _____: the _____ after the _____.

The challenge of _____: learning to live together as husband and wife.

2. _____: Jobs, children, and all that involves.

The challenge of _____: raising children, juggling jobs and schedules

3. _____: children _____ of the house.

The challenge of _____: adjusting to children moving out, college, marriages, etc.

4. _____: the _____

The challenge of _____: learning to go with it as part of the empty nest.

5. _____: _____

The challenge of _____: leaving a _____

I. The _____ of love in every season (vv. 1-3)

II. The _____ of love in every season (vv. 4-7)

The function of love in the marriage is to _____

III. The _____ of love in every season (vv. 8-13)

a. Love is _____

b. Love is _____

c. Love is _____

You _____ as you and your
spouse _____

d. Love is _____

Marriage 3:16 rule – based on John 3.16:

**We will _____, as God loves us, that we will
_____, as long as we live, to make this marriage _____**