Today's Theme: **"Remembering Why We Said We Do"** April 23, 2023

Series: "Family Dynamics"- Part 2

"Honor marriage, and guard the sacredness of sexual intimacy between wife and husband..." Heb. 13:4 (MSG)

Six Reasons That Should Make Us Say "I-Do" All Over Again!

1. God Created Marriage For The _____ Of Men And Women.

1 Cor. 11:1; Gen 2:18; Mark 10:5-9

- _____ is God's plan.
- Marriage is between a man & _____.
- Marriage is to be_____.

2. God Created Marriage For The _____ & Continuation Of The Human Race.

Gen. 1:27-28; Mal. 2:15

- 1st Command: Get married and _____!!! We're doing good here!
- God has used marriage to populate _____!

3. God Created Marriage For The _____**Of Children.** Prov. 14:26

- We're born 100% _____- they need parents!
 - _____ families are still the ideal.
- We fight a _____ cultural w/child raising too!

4. God Created Marriage For The Perfection Of Our _____. Prov. 18:1; Rom 12:9-10

- It's in ______where we learn to be unselfish & to be loving.
- Life is a ______ for learning how to love!
- No. 1 tool God uses in your life to build Christ-like character if you are married... is ______.
- The No.1 purpose of marriage is to make me holy

5. God Created Marriage For The Construction Of _____.

Prov. 14:34

- It's God's _____ for His people business.
- Those who value marriage ______.

6. God Created Marriage For The Reflection Of Our Union With _____. Eph. 5:25-33

- It's strongest reason marriage can't be _____.
- Marriage= God's_____ is what you're seeing here!

Remembering Why I Said I Do: Gal. 5:22-23

Q: You vowed you'd do anything to make your spouses life better- what's missing that will get you there? A: You get there when ______ is your operating style!

Q: How do you deal with the hurdles that work against you staying kind when life happens?

A: It comes down to _____& control- make life more about your spouse & your love will hit its mark.