

After Happily EVER After

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Our culture thinks in terms of contracts, even when it comes to relationships. We want the other person to meet our needs. We both give 50/50. But contracts can be broken. And God created us for permanent relationships. So what do covenant relationships look like? How can we learn to follow God in making relationships that last a lifetime?

Scripture for Further Reading

Ezekiel 16:59-63; Malachi 2:14-16; Romans 8:31-39; 1 Corinthians 13:4-16; Ephesians 5:21-33

Questions for Discussion

1. How would you explain the difference between Contractual Faithfulness and Covenantal Faithfulness?
2. Where do you see contractual faithfulness in our culture?
3. How should marriage bear witness to God's Covenantal Faithfulness?
4. How should singleness bear witness to God's Covenantal Faithfulness?
5. What does covenantal faithfulness look like in cases of abuse? Adultery? Unrepentance?
6. How can you choose to model covenantal faithfulness this week, whatever your marital status?



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