



"Love All, Serve All"

Marriage

"Marriage is for the sake of pursuing Righteousness."

Sathya Sai Baba



What is a Marriage?



- ☞ Marriage is a sacred bond and promise of holy love.
- ☞ Husband and wife each become one-half of this union.
- ☞ It is a whole lifetime together, not just a few months or few years.
- ☞ It is an intimate relationship based on unconditional love and open communication.

"Marriage is the most natural state of man, and... the state in which you will find solid happiness."

Benjamin Franklin

The Importance of a Marriage

- ☞ It gives husband and wife unique opportunities for personal growth.

"I first learned the concepts of non-violence in my marriage."

Mahatma Gandhi

- ☞ Selfishness and pride can be removed by sacrifice to the needs of the other.
- ☞ The quality of children and future generations depends on the quality of the marriage.
- ☞ The culture and prosperity of society depends on successful marriages.



"It is by the great rite of marriage that mankind subsists the myriad generations."

Confucius

How to Make a Successful Marriage?

☞ A successful marriage is based on love expressed through companionship, friendship, understanding and adjustment.



☞ Have mutual trust and loyalty.

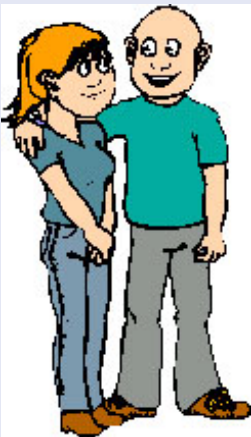
☞ Understand each other and then adjust to each other's different personality and needs.

☞ Every marriage has good and bad times, difficulties properly managed can result in inner growth, maturity and wisdom.

☞ Allow love and patience to resolve conflicts and disappointments.

☞ Solve problems with unity, harmony and mutual respect.

☞ Religious values like right knowledge, integrity, inner harmony and forgiveness makes the bond stronger.



Divorce/Separation

☞ It is traumatic for both husband and wife.

☞ It causes emotional turmoil for children.

☞ There is nothing that love cannot achieve, it will break the hardest rock.

☞ Troubles and challenges should be faced together.

"Life is full of troubles and challenges. We should not separate ourselves because of these but rather face them together."

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Marriage And Children



☞ A successful marriage is the foundation for good parenting.

☞ Such a marriage will nourish the children with a well balanced body, mind and spirit.

☞ Where husband, wife and children are joined in loving God, their home is the Home of the Lord.



"Marriage is the basis for human morality."

Mencius

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