
Getting The Most Out Of Marriage

"Understanding The Basics"

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Introduction: This morning we begin a new series on "Getting The Most Out of Marriage."

1. Now, I understand not everyone is married.
2. As we begin, I want to focus on the basics.
 - How did we fall in love?
 - How can we stay in love?
 - What we can do if we've fallen out of love.

I. The Falling In Love Journey

- A. First Sight
- B. Attraction
- C. Fishing
- D. God's Arithmetic

II. How It Works

- A. The Love Bank
- B. Deposits
- C. Withdrawals
- D. Application

Conclusion: The romanticized fairytale we dream of is unrealistic.

1. Love and marriage require effort.
2. There are many obstacles that can disrupt our journey.
3. The answer is simple:
 - Minimize withdrawals.
 - Maximize deposits.
4. When you maintain a healthy balance in your love bank, you're on your way to getting the most out of marriage.