

Four Family Loves:

A Curriculum for Building
Good Character and Loving Families

Siblings' Love



Chapter 6:

Preparing for Marriage



Career Preparation

- Sacrifice:** → Study > Party
- Right Priority:** → Clear Focus
- Humble Attitude:** → Honor Seniority
- Respect Others:** → Team Player



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Marriage Preparation

- Sacrifice:** → Maintain Purity
- Right Priority:** → Family First
- Humble Attitude:** → Honor Parents
- Respect Others:** → Team Player

Maintain purity?

It's not "No Sex Forever."

It is... "Wait For Marriage."

The question is: **"Why Wait?"**

Siblings' Love is Not Sexual

Pleasure without responsibility:

(means not willing to sacrifice)

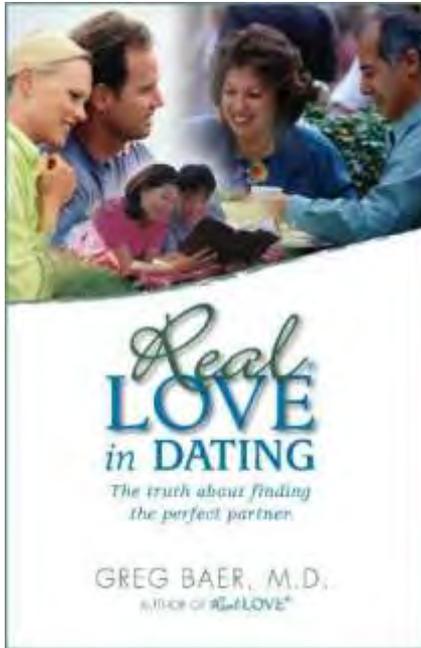
Arrogant attitude:

(denies parents, religious traditions, & laws)

Self-centered:

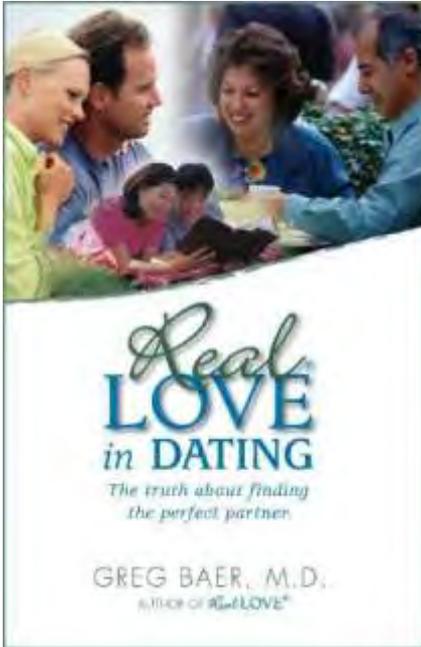
(disrespects partner, family and children)

Result of sex before marriage



- Lose Your Focus (Career)
- Extremely Confusing
- Does Not Lead to Happiness
- Less Prepared for Marriage

Wish They Had Waited



- 73% of 12-14 year olds who have had sex wished they had waited.
- 90% of adults wished they had had started sex later in their lives.

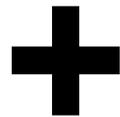
Popular Culture

“Just Do It...
But be safe!”

Free Sex → “Safe” Sex



Condom



Consent

“Safe” for Who?

Primarily for “me.”

- Don't get a disease.
- Avoid any pregnancy.
- Don't accuse me later.



Safe = **Selfish**
Sex = **Sex**

Definition: Cohabitation

“live together”

without getting married.

The New York Times

SundayReview | The Opinion Pages

The Downside of Cohabiting Before Marriage

By MEG JAY

Published: April 14, 2012

... Cohabitation in the United States has increased by more than 1,500% in the past half century. In 1960, about 450,000 unmarried couples lived together. Now the number is more than 7.5 million...

Risks of Cohabitation

“Couples who cohabit before marriage tend to be less satisfied with their marriages— and more likely to divorce.”

Risks of Cohabitation

- Poorer communication¹
- Greater likelihood of divorce;
- 7 times greater risk of violence to women²

1. Source: David G. Meyers, *The Pursuit of Happiness*

2. Source: *National Crime Victimization Survey, US Department of Justice, 1992*

“Sliding, not deciding...”

It just happened...

Date → Sleep together → Live together

No Clear Commitment...

Marriage is...

A Public Commitment



Not sliding... It is deciding.

Are We Compatible?

Sexually Compatible? **Not Really**

The sexual organ of every man is compatible with every woman.
(Human beings are one species.)

Are We Compatible?

Emotionally Compatible? **YES!**

The key is to emotional compatibility is the ability to sacrifice for the relationship and live for the sake of the other.

Do you want...

Love?

or

Marriage?

Unofficial hippie anthem for the **Summer of Love**



Love, Love, Love

All you need is love

All you need is love

All you need is love, love

Love is all you need

Love is all you need

Love is all you need, oh yea...

**All you need
is love...**

Really???

Wrong...

Why?

Public

Marriage:

Builds and passes on a culture that honors purity and fidelity.

Private

Sexual Love:

The emotional glue that binds a husband and wife

Sex within Marriage:

- **The key to nation-building.**
- **The key to moral sustainability.**
- **All other models FAIL.**

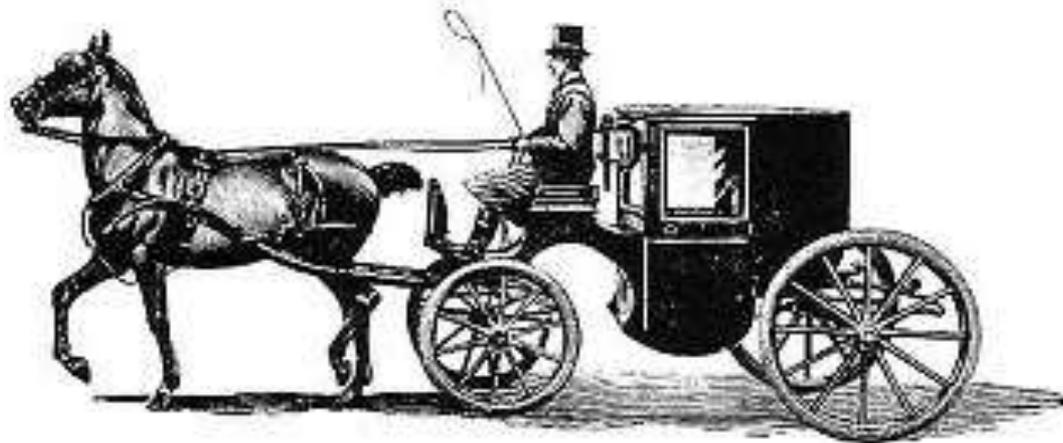
Love and Marriage



Love and marriage, love and marriage
Go together like a horse and carriage
This I tell you, brother...
You can't have one without the other.



Love and marriage, love and marriage
Go together like a horse and carriage
Dad was told by mother
You can't have one,
You can't have none
You can't have one without the other.



Usually the man will say to the girl ...

“I LOVE YOU.”

The woman needs ask a 6-word question...

“DO YOU WANT
TO GET MARRIED?”

Thank you!



Activity #1:

Laugh and learn together

All the men say,
“I love you.”

The women reply,
“Do you want to get married?”