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**Opening Hymn #36**  
*He is Exalted*

**Responsive Reading**  
*No. 617, Page 535*  
*Red Hymn Book*

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**Memory Verse**  
*Romans 8:31*

**What then shall we  
say to these things?  
If God is for us, who  
can be against us?**



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**Hymn #564**  
*Just a Closer Walk  
with Thee*

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**Hymn #169**  
**Red Hymn Book**  
*Whosoever Meaneth  
Me*



**Message:**  
*1 Corinthians 7:1-9*



**I. Marriage matters**



# **A. Legally**



# **B. Mentally and emotionally**



**C. All societies have requirements to be married**



**1. Legal requirements**





**2. A ceremony of  
some kind**



**3. Consummate the  
marriage**



## **II. Benefits of marriage**



### **A. Security** *Genesis 2:25*

## **B. Intimacy vv.2-3**



## **C. Accountability**





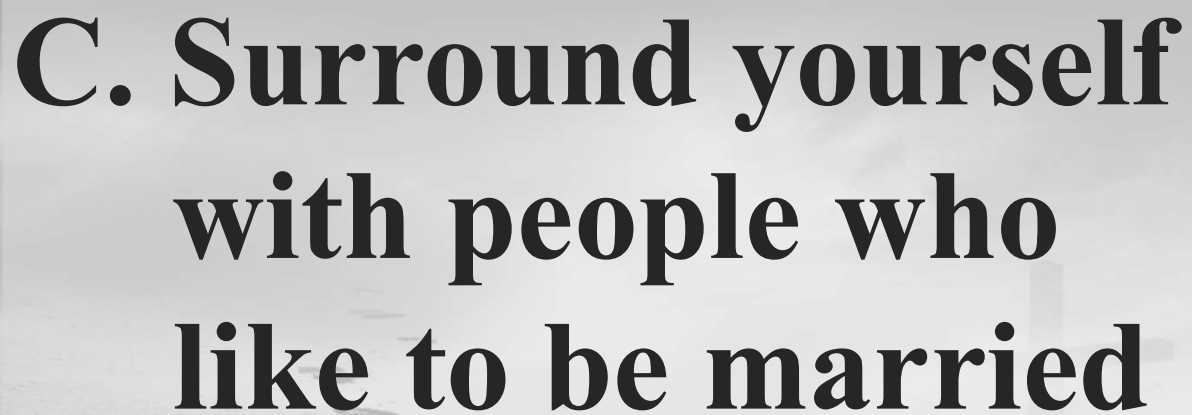
# III. Guard your marriage



## A. From the little things *Song of Solomon 2:15*



**B. Listen to your  
spouse**



**C. Surround yourself  
with people who  
like to be married**



# **IV. Work on your marriage**



## **A. Time** *Song of Solomon*

# **B. Communicate**

A grayscale photograph of a beach. In the foreground, a series of footprints leads from the bottom left towards the center. In the background, a large, simple cross is visible on the beach, standing upright. The sky is overcast and hazy.

**C. Your thought  
life**

***Philippians 4:8***



# **V. In your daily life**



# **A. Promote marriage**



# **B. Pray**

A grayscale photograph of a beach. In the foreground, several footprints are visible in the sand, leading from the bottom left towards the center. In the background, a large, simple cross is visible on the beach, standing upright. The sky is overcast and hazy.

# **C. Guard your marriage**

A grayscale photograph of a beach, identical to the one above. It shows footprints in the sand leading towards a large cross in the distance under a hazy sky.



**Hymn #705**  
*It Is Well With My  
Soul*



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