

This Momentary Marriage; John Piper

Discussion Questions- Noted by Pastor Keith McMinn

Chapter 1: Staying Married Is Not Mainly About Staying in Love

- 1. How does our culture generally view marriage? (p.19)**

- 2. What sin does Piper mention that is at the heart of Western culture? (p.20)**

- 3. How do the “3 main shrines” pervert our view of sex? How do you protect yourself from these? (p.20)**

- 4. What is your reaction to Piper’s words, “The greatness and glory of marriage is beyond our ability to think or feel without divine revelation and without the illumining and awakening work of the Holy Spirit?” (p.20)**

- 5. Who is behind the “doing” of marriage and “what/who” is it for? How does this contrast with the world’s thinking? (p.21)**

- 6. What does Piper say is the “central design of creation?” (p.21)**

- 7. What was your reaction to “God gave away the first bride?” (p.22)**

- 8. How did God speak the design of marriage into existence? How healthy would you say your marriage is in this related to in-laws? (p.22)**

9. Who performs the union of marriage? (p.23)

10. How is our marriage like God and the church? (pp.24-25)

11. What are the implications for this covenant love in marriage? (p.25)