

BEFORE I SAY I DO!

Deuteronomy 20:7 And what man is there that hath betrothed a wife, and hath not taken her? let him go and return unto his house, lest he die in the battle, and another man take her.

Deuteronomy 24:5 When a man hath taken a new wife, he shall not go out to war, neither shall he be charged with any business: but he shall be free at home one year, and shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken.

Proverbs 24:27 Prepare thy work without, And make it fit for thyself in the field; And afterwards build thine house.

The Logic of Deuteronomy 24:1-5

- 1st marriage: Marriage doesn't solve problems, marriage reveals problems!
- 2nd marriage: 2nd marriage reveals you still have problems
- 3rd marriage: 3rd marriage reveals that you are the problem
- Scripture reveals most problems should be dealt with before marriage and right at the

Beginning of marriage!

Arrested development

Adjustment issues

How do these texts impact us?

1. Preparation for life...& therefore marriage!

Proverbs 24:27 Prepare thy work without, And make it fit for thyself in the field; And afterwards build thine house.

This is, or course, a proverb!

- 90-95% of men
- Prepare your f f !!!
- Outside / without pr inside / within
- After that → build you h → m → ch

What does this mean today?

Our post-modern dilemma: I'm going to be d !

OK!!! What will they discover?

Thoughts:

- This will include ed
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- Preparation for
- Work you are g
- Work you are p

And then working of y - meaning growing !!!

1 Peter 2:1 Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings,

1 Peter 2:2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: **1 Peter 2:3** If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

2 Peter 3:18 But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

Luke 2:40 And the child grew (ἠϋξανεν), and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

