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## **RESEARCH GUIDE: CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE**

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## RESEARCH GUIDES

### CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

#### I. SCOPE NOTE

*Christian marriage is the union of a baptized man and woman who freely enter into a covenant of love with each other in Christ for the purpose of giving and receiving love and for the procreation and education of children. [stjohnbaytown.org](http://stjohnbaytown.org)*

#### II. SEARCH AIDS (BT: Broader Term, RT: Related Term, NT: Narrow Term)

##### BT:

- Theology

##### RT:

- Holy Matrimony
- Sacrament of Marriage
- Catholic Wedding
- Christian Vocation
- Biblical Teaching
- Christian Family
- Marital Union
- Marriage Covenant
- Christian Dimensions
- Christian Understanding
- Human Love
- Wedlock
- Conjugalinity
- Covenant Relationship
- Betrothal

##### NT:

- Christian Family
- God-centered
- Other-centered
- Procreation
- Intimate Relationship
- Marriage Bann
- Marriage Customs
- Rite of Marriage
- Free Will
- Consent
- Commitment
- Marriage Contract
- Sacred Marriage

- Partnership
- Spiritual Intimacy
- Wedding Banquet
- Spouse
- Grace
- Mercy
- Respect
- Marital Conflict
- Cultural Values
- Religious Heritage
- Divorce

### III. INFORMATION RESOURCES

#### A. LIBRARY RESOURCES

*Note: For the appropriate access credentials, please contact the Letran Bataan Library*

#### ➤ E-JOURNALS

- Family Process.  
[https://www.proquest.com/publication/publications\\_49117](https://www.proquest.com/publication/publications_49117)
- Ecclesiastical Law Journal. [https://www.proquest.com/publication/publications\\_13026](https://www.proquest.com/publication/publications_13026)
- Theological Studies. [https://www.proquest.com/publication/publications\\_37070](https://www.proquest.com/publication/publications_37070)
- The Catholic Historical Review.  
[https://www.proquest.com/publication/publications\\_41908](https://www.proquest.com/publication/publications_41908)
- Journal of Marriage and Family.  
[https://search.proquest.com/publication/publications\\_25922?accountid=190548](https://search.proquest.com/publication/publications_25922?accountid=190548)
- The Journal of Religion.  
[https://search.proquest.com/publication/publications\\_42057?accountid=190548](https://search.proquest.com/publication/publications_42057?accountid=190548)
- Theology Today.  
[https://search.proquest.com/publication/publications\\_16039?accountid=190548](https://search.proquest.com/publication/publications_16039?accountid=190548)
- Religious Studies and Theology.  
[https://search.proquest.com/publication/publications\\_36810?accountid=190548](https://search.proquest.com/publication/publications_36810?accountid=190548)
- Journal of Psychology and Theology.  
[https://search.proquest.com/publication/publications\\_47846?accountid=190548](https://search.proquest.com/publication/publications_47846?accountid=190548)
- Journal of Psychology and Christianity.  
<https://search.proquest.com/results/BA8B0838AF5D4039PQ/false?accountid=190548>
- Journal of Comparative Family Studies.  
[https://search.proquest.com/publication/publications\\_34616?accountid=190548](https://search.proquest.com/publication/publications_34616?accountid=190548)
- Studia Canonica.  
[https://search.proquest.com/publication/publications\\_36815?accountid=190548](https://search.proquest.com/publication/publications_36815?accountid=190548)

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#### ➤ FREE E-JOURNALS

- Religions-Open Access Journal. <https://www.mdpi.com/journal/religions>
- Relegere: Studies in Religion and Reception. <https://biblicalstudiesonline.wordpress.com/category/media/journals/open-access-journals/>

#### ➤ FREE E-THESES

- Williamson, A. B. G. (2021). *The biblical model of marriage in preventing divorce: Maintaining healthy relationships among couples.* (Doctoral Dissertation). Liberty University. Retrieved from <https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/doctoral/2977>
- Trendowski, E. (2021). *The six tasks of catechesis to be accomplished in the catechumenate-inspired stages of catholic marriage preparation.* (Thesis). The Catholic University of America. Retrieved from <http://hdl.handle.net/1961/cuislandora:232302>
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### C. PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- National Association for Christian Counselor. <http://nacconline.org/>
- American Association for Christian Counselors. <https://www.aacc.net/>
- National Christian Counselor Association. <https://www.ncca.org/>

### D. OTHER RELATED WEB PORTALS

- To Love, Honor, and Vacuum. <https://tolovehonorandvacuum.com/>
- Time – Warp Wife. <https://timewarwife.com/>
- Husband Revolution. <https://husbandrevolution.com/>

### E. RELATED RESEARCH GUIDES

- University of St. Thomas. <https://libguides.stthomas.edu/c.php?g=88889&p=571369>
- Cowan-Blakley Memorial Library. [https://udallas.libguides.com/theology/catechetical\\_resources](https://udallas.libguides.com/theology/catechetical_resources)
- Bryan College Library. <https://library.bryan.edu/christian-studies-subject-guide>
- Sewanee The University of the South. <https://library.sewanee.edu/mysticism/articles>

## IV. TUTORIALS

- The Word Exposed - Catechism (Marriage). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VmZgKEp3K18>
- Principles of Christian Marriage – Part 1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QtcXnnSWUCY>
- Principles of Christian Marriage – Part 2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qk31tNTAqeY>
- The Sacrament of Matrimony. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpsA7-kVFcs&t=66s>
- Sacrament of Matrimony. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MO2iSmcAGz0>
- The Word Exposed - Catechism (Marriage). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VmZgKEp3K18>
- The Light of Faith: The Sacrament of Matrimony. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JzPb0\\_6rlis](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JzPb0_6rlis)
- Can a Catholic Marry a Non-Catholic. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hGd4lfcSBE>
- What is a Wife's Role in Marriage. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9gqxPejHsuU>
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- 7 Tips for Saving Marriage. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vvVifJMlxLE>
- The Best Marriage Advice for Christian Marriage. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=51jqTNzwAAg>
- The Basics of Biblical Marriage. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BthFlaHJGtw>



- Marriage God's Way. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jnZFlgVHm8>
- Focus on the Family. <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/marriage/gods-design-for-marriage/>
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