

Ash, Christopher. *Married for God: Making Your Marriage the Best It Can Be.* Inter-Varsity, 2007.

Christopher Ash's *Married for God* is a very good entry-level book on God's plan for marriage. The sequel to, and a popularized version of, *Marriage: Sex in the Service of God*, this volume is simply written yet theologically sound. It is God- rather than man-centered, decidedly complementarian, and consistently informed biblically. Chapter 4 on the purpose for sex is particularly helpful. Ash also has good discussions on the major biblical passages on marriage, on singleness and divorce, and on the nature of marriage as a covenant between two parties with God as a witness (see Mal 2:13–14). Also commendable is Ash's emphasis on faithfulness in marriage. This refreshing, engaging, and affirming book would be an ideal resource for young people contemplating marriage, for engaged couples preparing for marriage, or for married couples desiring to review the basics of marriage or to get their marriage back on track.

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