

# Sermon Notes on Marriage

Friendship is fundamental to support a marriage.

Friendship flourishes when we have a sense of unity in a common cause.

Green Cross Code of Marriage: **Look, Listen, Love.**

## Look

God sees us with love, compassion, as forgiven and of great value.

Let us - look at each other with eyes of love

Look after each other

Look out for each other

Look at our spouse as God sees them

Look for the positive in our spouse

Look at ourselves and how we are in the relationship

## Listen

Let us learn to 'listen actively, not hear passively'

Let us listen to God

## Love

1 Corinthians 13 4-6 is the best description of love I know. Difficult to add to it! Read, absorb and remember.

Marriages have a ripple effect – both positive and negatively. A good marriage has a positive ripple effect on each other, our families, those around us and our communities.