

Marriage and the Family

Key Knowledge

What is the *abstinence*?

Outline three key aspects of a Christian wedding service?

What is meant by *annulment*?

What is meant by *promiscuity*?

What is meant by *adultery*?

What is meant by *marriage*?

What is meant by *cohabitation*?

What is meant by *divorce*?

What is meant by *conception*?

What is meant by *contraception*?

What is meant by *homosexuality*?

What is meant by *heterosexuality*?

Key Understanding

Either
Explain the purpose and importance of marriage for Christians.

or
Explain different Christian attitudes towards relationships outside of marriage.

Either
Explain different Christian attitudes towards homosexuality.

or
Explain different Christian views on divorce.

Either
Explain Christian teachings about the purpose and importance of family.

or
Explain how and why the local church community tries to support families.

Either
Explain different Christian attitudes about contraception.

or
Explain the significance of gender equality for Christians.

Key Discussions - Evaluate these statement considering arguments for and against.

Either – “Marriage is the ultimate sign of commitment.”
Either – “Local churches are best placed to help families who are struggling.”

Or “Children need to be brought up in secure family units.”

Or “Contraception is a personal choice.”

Either – “Divorce is never right.”

Or “Men and women have different roles to fulfil.”