

Dear fellow bookworms,

The new book selection will serve as reality therapy for couples; it takes a no-nonsense peek beneath the hood of marriage. So often marriage advice orients from the perspective of unmet needs, this book talks biblically and honestly about what we bring to our spouse. Sin isn't pretty, but it's real. I think this book expresses the truth of Scripture, that sin is the fundamental cause of what ails marriages.

In order for us to experience a happy, fruitful marriage, we need to stare boldly into the fact that we are sinners. Once we acknowledge that and understand how that reality influences our behavior, the gospel can shine brighter because we're in touch with why the cross was really necessary.

It's so common for marriage books to address the symptoms of marital challenges while neglecting the real problem. The hope is that this book doesn't merely bemoan the problem of sin, but escorts the reader to the true solution—the gospel! *When Sinners Say "I DO": Discovering the Power of the Gospel for Marriage* cuts through the cultural and psychological assumptions that fill the pages of many popular needs-based resources. Instead, it encourages the reader to develop the convictions and tools to diagnose their hearts and then apply the Gospel toward change.

A great way to sum up the approach of this book is that it locates the source of our problems not first in our circumstances or relationships, but in our hearts.

Whether you have been married 50 years or 5 weeks (or even single) you will find this book wonderful, and helpful. For a truly different book concerning marriage from a viewpoint that views the scripture as the source of all truth I guarantee that you will absolutely love this book and find it one of the most helpful you have ever read.

Yours in good reading,  
The bookworm