

Human Sexuality

KEY WORDS:

Agapē - Greek word for selfless love
Heterosexual - to be sexually attracted to members of the opposite sex
Homosexuality - to be sexually attracted to members of the same sex.
Sexual orientation - which gender/sex someone is attracted to.
Marriage - a legal joining of 2 people

CHRISTIAN ATTITUDES TO HOMOSEXUALITY.

FOR

- Some Christians believe the Bible is dated and so sections about homosexuality is misunderstood.
- Many Christians believe God created us all differently including our sexuality. We are therefore all equal and loved by God.
- Quakers fully accept homosexual couples at their meetings



AGAINST.

- Children should have both a male and female role model.
- Roman Catholic Christians are taught the purpose of sex is to have children. This is not possible for a homosexual couple.
- Some Christians believe God created us male and female to have relationships with each other.

Relationships & families

Marriage

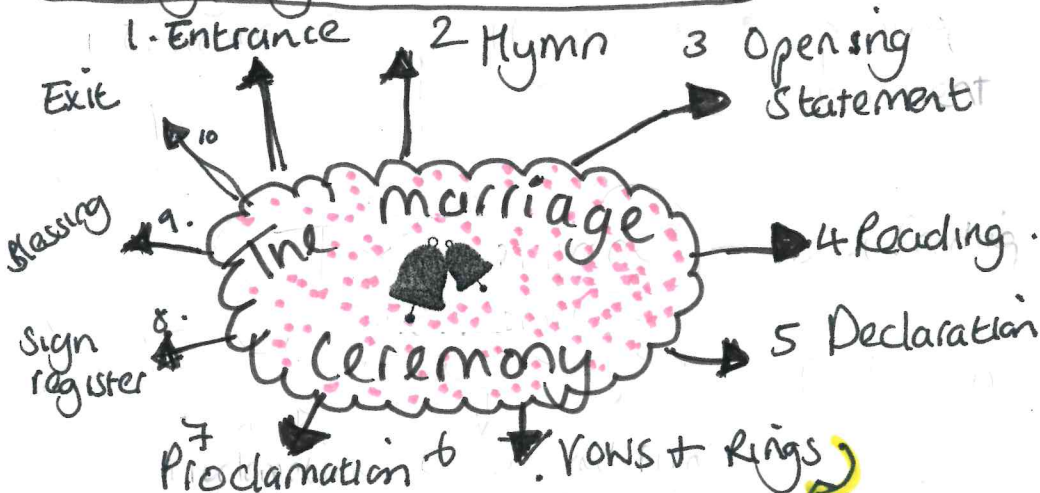
THE PURPOSE OF MARRIAGE

Procreation
Union
Rearing children
Pattern for society
One flesh
Sacred
Endless.

Marriage is a **SACRAMENT** (an act of worship that shows a spiritual change) Therefore, marriage is very important to many Christians



Which is why many Christians are against **Cohabitation** (living together but not married)



The **vows** are promises that the couple will be faithful and support one another for life.