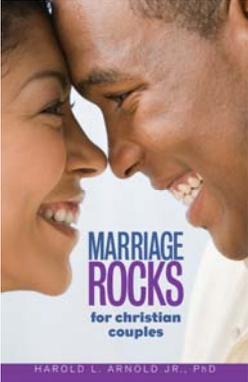


## Author Reveals How to Build a ROCK Solid Marriage



Valley Forge, PA— Responding to the critical state of black marriage, Dr. Harold Arnold offers help and hope in *Marriage ROCKS for Christian Couples*. How do African Americans differ from other demographics when it comes to marriage? The statistics are telling:

- Nearly half of African Americans have never been married
- Those who marry have a higher rate of divorce than other demographics
- Only 34 percent of black children live in homes with two married parents
- 3.7 million black children live in single-mother homes with mothers who have never been married (Census Bureau, 2008)

The results of this marriage crisis are evident throughout the black community, but Arnold sees a “ROCK” solid solution:

- \*Redemption -- the rock of grace
- \*Offering -- the rock of sacrifice
- \*Covenant -- the rock of boundaries
- \*Knowledge -- the rock of power
- \*Sacred space -- the rock of worship

*Marriage ROCKS for Christian Couples* leads couples at all levels of relational intimacy on a journey to discover how marriage (1) develops the human capacity to experience the fullness of God's love and (2) becomes a ministry through which to share God's love with others. Designed for use by individual couples, with small groups, or in counseling contexts, this practical book includes biblical study, discussion questions, and action steps. A separate Leader's Guide is also available.

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A sample chapter of *Marriage ROCKS* can be downloaded at [www.haroldarnold.com](http://www.haroldarnold.com). Also visit Harold Arnold's DigitalMarriage.com where the reader's vote directs the course of the fictional Rob and Celia's relationship.

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