

Sunday, April 24, 2016 - Hope Fellowship Church
Sermon Notes, Pastor Peter Slofstra

In this short series called “Hot Potatoes”, we will address the issue of same sex attraction (today) and living together before marriage (next week).

“Why Get Married?” Various Scriptures. Text: [Song of Songs 8:6,7](#)

In our pastoral conversation about living together before marriage, we will consider:

1. Eight Bible passages that teach us about marriage:

[Genesis 2-4](#)

[Ruth 1:16,17](#)

[Song of Songs 8:4, 6,7](#)

[Mark 10:1-9](#)

[I Corinthians 7:1-9](#)

[II Corinthians 6:14](#)

[Ephesians 5:22-33](#)

[I Timothy 3:2,12](#)

2. Four ways that common law partnerships “fall short” ([Romans 3:23](#)).

a. The _____

b. The _____

c. The _____

d. The mind-blowing experience of “_____”
in every way:

i. _____ and _____

ii. _____ and _____

3. Two inspiring stories

“Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm; for love is as strong as death, its jealousy unyielding as the grave. It burns like a mighty flame. Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot wash it away.” Song of Songs 8:6,7