

Family Council

Family Education Videos on “Marital Happiness and Harmony” – Ingredients of Marriage

Episode 2: The Sourness of Remarriage

Video’s Transcript

- Chef Moustachio : Marriage is like dumplings
while the vow is like the wrapper, tasteless in itself.
It is the fillings that give marriage the taste.
My private kitchen shows you
how to make delicious fillings of marriage!
- Friend A & B : Vegetables with pork or mutton, veggie or
hot and sour fillings, fennel, tomatoes.
- Friend A : What a wide range of dumpling flavours!
- Chef Moustachio : Not only so, but I’ve also got another 12 variations here!
Your dear friend Winnie has some good news to share today.
And tonight we’re feasting on
my custom-made dumplings for celebration.
- Friend B : So, Winnie invited us to an all-you-can-eat dumpling buffet.
- Friend A : You’ll also have a go at wrapping dumplings!
- Winnie : Try out and tuck in! Great fun, right?
The greatest of all is that
I’m getting engaged to Danny
and we plan to get married next year,
looking forward to having babies.
- Chef Moustachio, shall we start?
- Calm down.

Friend A : How come so sudden?

Winnie : Ever since the divorce,
I've always wanted to have a companion.

Friend B : It doesn't mean that you have to get married!

Winnie : My last marriage failed,
but I have confidence in Danny.

Friend A : Well, does Danny look like your ex-husband?

Winnie : Danny, um....

Friend B : Who's more romantic, Danny or your ex-husband?

Winnie : Danny, um....

Friend B : Whose mom is more annoying?

Winnie : Danny, um....

Friend A : Who has more younger siblings?

Winnie : Danny, um....

Friend A & B : Well, he is?

Chef Moustachio : He's going to be Winnie's husband!
Marriages are just like these dumplings on the plate,
similar outside,
but actually different inside.
Which one is better? Each to their own!
Cannot compare.
Marriage fillings of your own choice aside,
the taste of it also depends on vinegar.

Friend A & B : Vinegar?

Chef Moustachio : Remember, as you compare your new marriage with the past one, it's natural to feel sentimental.
So, just like dipping dumplings in vinegar, don't overdo it.
Otherwise, your other half will feel jealous.

Expert : Well said! Let me add a few words for your consideration.

First, a delectable marriage requires cooking by the husband and wife together.

Second, never stop appreciating each other, but not with compliments by comparison with your ex.
For example, when you wish to appreciate your husband for his help with housework, don't say, "You're great at doing the chores, better than my ex-husband!"
You may think that's a compliment?
Fact is, it will make him jealous.

Third, both have to believe that it's not a "remarriage" but a "new marriage", just as it's not a new season but a new series.
Do the premarital heart-and-mind preparations right together.

Chef Moustachio : What preparations?
Revisit Episode 1 of Ingredients of Marriage.

Friend A : Congratulations, Winnie!
Forget remarriage. Welcome new marriage.

Friend B : Winnie, congratulations to you and Danny!
It's your new series, not a new season.

Winnie : Cheers, my dear ladies!