



K3C
RELATIONSHIP SERIES

OVERVIEW OF THE SERIES



TODAY

GOD'S DESIGN & PURPOSE FOR MARRIAGE

NEXT WEEK

WHEN MARRIAGE BREAKS DOWN

FINAL WEEK

**THE CHOICE TO LIVE SINGLE
A VALID OPTION IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD**



WEEK ONE:
GOD'S DESIGN AND PURPOSE FOR MARRIAGE



Marriage is God's idea.

But not every marriage is made in heaven
and not every marriage is a good idea

Hebrew 13:4

Marriage should be honored by all, and the
marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge
the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

Proverbs 18:22

He who finds a wife finds a good thing and
obtains favor from the Lord (KJV)

CONTENTS OF THIS SERMON

What We Should Think About Marriage

- Marriage is of supreme importance - 1st institution created by God
- Marriage - the foundation of the family - cornerstone of civilization
- Marriage - what God says it is - not what Man says it is
- Marriage will flourish when we follow the divine blueprint
- Marriage is a witness to the honor and glory of God

“We live in a paganized culture. In many ways we have adopted wholly pagan values. We treat holy things as lowly and lowly things as holy. No wonder there is so much confusion about marriage and the family. The world has no idea what to think about sex. On one hand the world corrupts it into the most degrading form possible. On the other hand, the world elevates sex and begins to worship it as the highest expression of human experience. Both extremes are equally wrong.”

DR. ALBERT MOHLER

Genesis 2

In the Garden of Eden

THIS STORY TAKES PLACE BEFORE THE FALL

We see God's intimate involvement in the first marriage (18-25)

OBSERVATIONS FROM THE TEXT

- God takes the initiative to show Adam his loneliness (v18a)
- God takes the initiative to meet Adam's need (v18b)
- Adam learns about loneliness by naming the animals (v19-20)
- God brings the woman to the man (v 21-22)



OBSERVATIONS FROM THE TEXT

- Adam saw Eve as similar but different (v.23)
- God created a partner - like him - from him- yet different
- Verse 23: This is now bone of my bones
- God's intention is plainly stated in v24-25

LEAVING - CLEAVING - INTIMACY - TRANSPARENCY



ONE MAN - ONE WOMAN

MARRIAGE

ALL FOR HIS GLORY

The difference between man and woman is...
The completing of each other is...
The satisfaction in each other is...
Making love as husband and wife is...
Keeping your marriage vows is...
Walking in purity is...
Staying faithful is...
Honoring your spouse is...
Loving your wife as Christ loved the church is...
Submitting to your husband as unto the Lord is...
Staying together for a lifetime is...

GOD'S GLORY

A SUMMARY OF GENESIS 2

ABOUT MARRIAGE

- Marriage was God's first gift - to be held in high esteem
- Marriage is older than the church, the school or the government
- The desire for marriage is noble, right and good
- We were made for marriage, and we should teach that to our children
- We ought to encourage marriage



Adam and Eve left together

- God planned the human heart for love, marriage, companionship, home and children.
- The only thing that man brought with him out of Eden was marriage

Conclusion: So What?

- We need to recommit ourselves as a church to the high value of marriage
- Let no one here speak a disparaging word about marriage
- Young people, you should plan and expect to be married and should pray for God's choice of a partner for you

