

Genesis: The Battle for Beginnings Week Four

Genesis 2:18

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

I. Introduction

God planned marriage for:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

- Nothing communicates the love of Christ like a healthy _____.

II. Desires Met from Heaven

- Adam's work exercised him _____ and energized him _____.
- God never creates a _____ that he cannot more than accomplish.
- Our problem with our desires is that we are _____ and _____.
- Adam illustrates what it means to _____ in God's will; Adam _____ while God _____.

III. The Gender Difference

- God made them _____ and _____.
- God made them different in order to make them _____.
- Eve was taken from Adam's _____ as his _____.
- Eve was taken from under his arm to be _____.
- Eve was taken from close to his _____ to be _____.

IV. Marriage Made in Heaven

- God _____ Eve; Adam _____ God.
- _____ gave Eve away.

- God performing the first wedding speaks to the _____ of marriage.

Matthew 19:4-6

"Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,'⁵ and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'?⁶ So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."

V. Marriage Marred by Hell

- The devil knows that wrecked _____ leads to wrecked _____ which leads to wrecked _____.

<p>What Happened to the Home:</p> <p>1. _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cause of 90% of bad marriages is _____. <p>2. _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sin brings _____; shame breeds _____ <p>3. _____</p>
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- Adam and Eve knew good by its _____ and evil by its _____.

VI. Marriage Marked by Hope

Genesis 2:21-22

So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh.²² Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

- A picture of _____ and the _____
- From Adam's wounds Eve was _____; from Christ's wounds we are _____.