

## 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,'<sup>5</sup> and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two become one flesh'?<sup>6</sup> So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man will 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"> <li>• The cause of 90% of bad marriages is _____.</li> </ul> <p>2. _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sin brings _____; shame breeds _____</li> </ul> <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.<sup>22</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_.