

8. What kind of institution is marriage?
9. Any time the Bible addresses a subject for the first time then that passage is called a what?
10. There is no such thing as a what today?
11. What are you chasing if you want out of a marriage because your marriage isn't perfect?
12. Literally, how does verse 18 read?
13. In Genesis 2:18 we find out that what is no good?
14. Verses 24-25 are whose commentary on marriage?
15. What is the first principle presented by God for a healthy marriage?
16. What kind of marriage is it that is run by one or both sets of parents?
17. What is the second principle presented by God for a healthy marriage?
18. The Hebrew term, "joined" or "cleave" has what idea?
19. What is not an option in marriage?
20. What is the third principle presented by God for a healthy marriage?
21. "Unity" is acquiring the strengths of your spouse and recognizing and relinquishing what?
22. What is the fourth principle presented by God for a healthy marriage?
23. Why were Adam and Eve not ashamed though they were naked?
24. In Genesis 3:1, Satan plants a doubt in Eve's mind regarding what?
25. In Genesis 3:2-4, Satan makes an outright denial of what?
26. In Genesis 3:5-6 we see the reversal of what?
27. In what sense did Adam and Eve die in Genesis 3?
28. In Genesis 3:7, what enters the picture?
29. What can never happen if two people in a marriage never take the blame for their own wrongdoing?
30. What would God no longer be if He ignored sin?
31. What is meant by the phrase, "...your desire shall be to your husband and he shall rule over you...?"
32. What two things flow from the curse in regards to relationships between men and women?
33. What tendency do wives have, as a result of the curse?
34. What tendency do husbands have, as a result of the curse?
35. What is the solution to the problem in marriage?
36. If the curse on marriage is to be reversed, both people in a marriage must be what?

37. Why is the divorce rate almost identical to the divorce rate in the world?
38. What is the second necessary ingredient to reverse the effects of the curse?
39. In Ephesians 5:18 we are commanded to be filled by the Spirit with what?
40. It makes for a good marriage when you put what kind of people together?
41. Are you unselfish and do you desire to minister to others?
42. Are you a joyful, thankful person?
43. What is a third necessary ingredient to reverse the effects of the curse?
44. Husbands, are you practicing Ephesians 5:21?
45. If you are married, are you working on those areas that need to be worked on to make your marriage what God wants it to be?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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## **Reversing the Curse on Marriage** **Genesis 3/Ephesians 5**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **“Reversing the Curse on Marriage.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is one of the greatest gifts a mother can give her children and a husband can give his wife and children?
2. What is under attack in our nation today?
3. How often does a divorce take place?
4. What are some of the factors that are causing the marriage and family to be obliterated?
5. What is the absolute and final authority on marriage and family?
6. Is it really possible to have a marriage that is happy, rewarding, meaningful and fulfilling?
7. In Genesis 2:18-25 we see the creation of what?

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