

God's Purpose in Marriage

Genesis 2:18-25

(series #6)

Intro: the deterioration of marriage in our day-n-age

I. The First Thing in Creation Not Good v. 18

A. 1:10, 12, 17-18, 21, 25

B. "Helper"

1. Exodus 18:4

2. 16 of 19 OT usages refer to God

II. The Naming of the Animals by Adam vv. 19-20

A. God had Adam name the animals v. 19

B. There was no companion for Adam v. 20

III. The Making of the Woman vv. 21-23

A. God created Eve from Adam's side vv. 21-22

B. Adam was delighted with Eve v. 23

IV. The Commentary on Marriage vv. 24-25

A. Severance v. 24a

B. Permanence v. 24b

C. Unity v. 24c

D. Transparency v. 2

Conclusion: We can have marriages that display the beauty of what God intended from the beginning!