

13. All through the creation account of Genesis 1, God said that the creation was what?

14. In what verse does the original event of the first marriage end?

15. What verses are God's commentary on marriage?

16. What is the first principle given by God for a healthy marriage?

17. What should parents be wise and very careful about doing in relation to their son or daughter's marriage?

18. What is the second principles given by God for a healthy marriage?

19. The Hebrew term (joined) "cleave" has the idea of what?

20. What is not an option?

21. What is the third principle presented by God for a healthy marriage?

22. "Unity" is acquiring the strengths of your spouse, and recognizing and relinquishing what?

23. What is the fourth principle presented by God for a healthy marriage?

24. The reason why Adam and Eve weren't ashamed is because they weren't what?

25. In Genesis 3, Satan plants a doubt and makes an outright denial of what?

26. In what sense did Adam and Eve die immediately when they sinned?

27. Before sin, Adam and Eve were not occupied with what?

28. What is one of the hardest things to get people to do?

29. What did Adam and Eve try to do with their guilt?

30. God would no longer be what if He ignored sin?

31. What does the phrase, "Your desire shall be to your husband and he shall rule over you" mean?

32. The phrase noted in question 31 marks the beginning of what battle?

33. Genesis 3:16 is a description of a what?

34. Problems in marriages always stem from husbands failing to do what and wives failing to do what?

35. Man's most basic need is what?

36. Why is the divorce rate in the church almost identical to the world's divorce rate?

37. In I Corinthians 3, Paul says carnal Christians behave just like whom?

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. A Christian who is characterized by an unselfish desire to minister to others makes a what?

41. Are you characterized by a joyful heart of worship? Are you thankful, instead of negative, bitter, and complaining?

42. What is the third necessary ingredient to reverse the effects of the curse?

43. Before husbands etch in granite verse 22, they need to read what verse?

44. When God wants to talk about submission, He addresses whom?

45. When God wants to talk about love, He addresses whom?

46. When salvation, spiritual maturity, and submission to each other are present in a marriage, what takes place?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

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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FOR BETTER, FOR WORSE

Ephesians 5:18-33

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**For Better, For Worse.**" 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 under attack in our day-n-age?
2. What is an oddity?
3. A divorce takes place how often?
4. What kind of philosophy permeates the thinking of our nation?
5. Has this same philosophy been bought by believers?
6. What is the authority on marriage and family?
7. Is it really possible to have marriages that are happy, rewarding, meaningful, and fulfilling?
8. What do we see in Genesis 2:18-25?
9. Marriage is what kind of institution?
10. What do theologians call a passage that addresses a subject for the first time?
11. There is no such thing today as a what?
12. How does Genesis 2:18 literally read?

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