

A serene winter forest scene. A snow-covered path leads through a dense forest of trees with snow-laden branches. Sunlight filters through the trees, creating a warm, golden glow. The word "MARRIAGE" is written in a clean, black, sans-serif font across the center of the image. A faint, cursive watermark of the word "Marriage" is visible behind the main text.

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**We must respect the
sanctity of marriage**

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**The sanctity of marriage is
very important to God and
The Kingdom of God**

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**There are temptations we
must resist and refer back to:**

- **The 8 Beatitudes**
- **6 Temptations or Attitudes**
- **5 Kingdom activities/ Acts**

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Matthew 5:1-10

8 Beatitudes:

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit

2. Blessed are they that mourn

3. Blessed are the meek

4. Blessed are they that hunger
and thirst for righteousness

5. Blessed are the merciful

6. Blessed are the pure in heart

7. Blessed are the peacemakers

8. Blessed are those persecuted for
righteousness sake

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All 8 teach us how to walk out:

- Life
- Love
- Happiness
- Godliness
- Spiritual maturity


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There are 6 ungodly attitudes or behaviors that counter the 8 Beatitudes.

Matthew 5: 21-48

- 1. Vs. 21-22- Anger/Murder**
- 2. Vs. 27- Adultery/Sexual Sin**
- 3. Vs. 32- A disregard for the sacredness of marriage**
- 4. Vs. 33- False commitments, lying or breaking covenant**
- 5. Vs. 38-40- Pride, self-seekers, self-centeredness**
- 6. Vs. 44- Retaliation, revenge, unforgiveness**


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5 activities that will help you walk out the 8 Beatitudes (Matthew 6)

1. Serving
2. Giving
3. Praying
4. Fasting
5. Forgiving

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A photograph of a winter forest. The trees are covered in snow, and a path leads through the woods. A bright light source, possibly the sun, is visible in the upper center, creating a lens flare effect. The overall color palette is cool, with blues and whites, contrasted by the warm light from the sun.

Honoring Her = Honoring Him

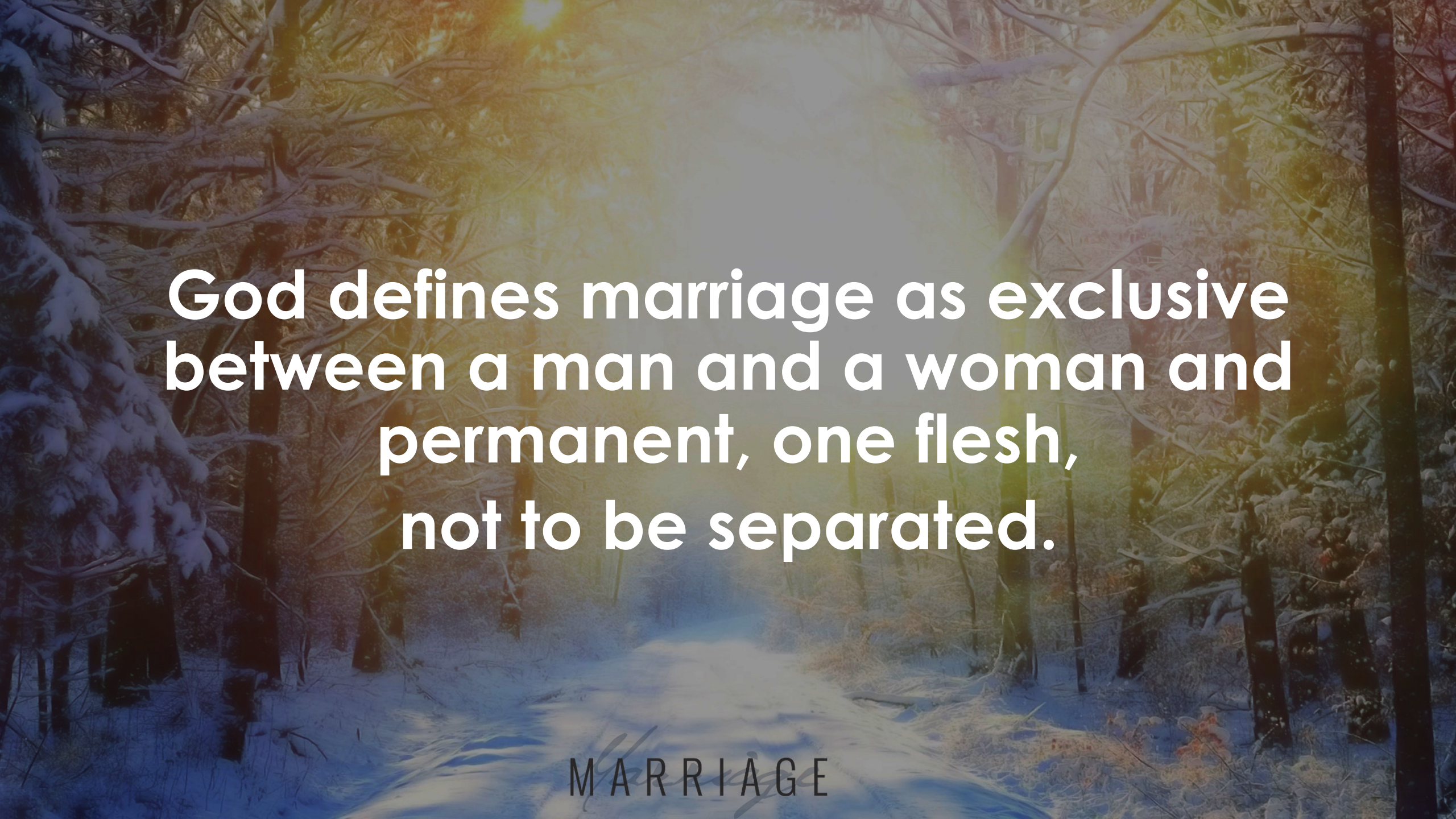
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**Divorce is only permitted for
two biblical reasons:**

- 1. Adultery**
- 2. Desertion**

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**God defines marriage as exclusive
between a man and a woman and
permanent, one flesh,
not to be separated.**

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We have to deal with:

**Desertion
Conversion
Separation**

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I Corinthians 13:4-8

Love is patient

Love is kind

Love does not envy

Love does not boast

Love is not proud

Love is not rude

Love is not self-seeking

Love is not easily angered

Love keeps no record of wrongs

Love does not delight in evil

Love rejoices in the truth

Love protects

Love always trusts

Love always hopes

Love always perseveres

Love never fails or (gives up)

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You Must:

1. Confess it
2. Pray it
3. Believe it
4. Become it

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