GODLY RELATIONSHIPS – 1 "Christ-Centered" February 5, 2023

Genesis 2:18, 21-24 Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him." ... 21 So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. While the man slept, the LORD God took out one of the man's ribs and closed up the opening. 22 Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man. 23 "At last!" the man exclaimed. "This one is bone from my bone, and flesh from my flesh! She will be called 'woman,' because she was taken from 'man.'" 24 This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one. (NLT)

Godly Relationships are...

- Christ-Centered
- Mission-Driven

CHRIST-CENTERED

• In a Christ-centered marriage, Jesus is number <u>one</u> and your spouse is number <u>two</u>.

Matthew 22:36-37 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" ³⁷ Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'" (NIV)



• You don't build a life of <u>righteousness</u> in the future on a foundation of sin today.

The action with the greatest return:

• Commit to pray with and for each other daily.