



GOD'S DESIGN FOR MARRIAGE, PART TWO

EPHESIANS 5:22-33

SERMON NOTES

Marriage is intended to be a _____ relationship.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- 1) What does it mean that marriage is intended to be exclusive? How does that reflect our relationship with Jesus?
- 2) Pastor Jeremy mentioned the sign that was given for marriage. What are some ways that we cheapen or misuse the sign? Why does that also cheapen the exclusive relationship that marriage is supposed to represent?
- 3) How might our view of sexual behavior change if we understood it to be a sign of the one-flesh relationship of marriage?

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- 4) Why must we understand how God has revealed himself if we are going to understand what it means to “submit” to one another?
- 5) What would it look like if a husband loved his wife the way that Jesus loved the church?
- 6) What would it look like of a wife respected her husband, the way that the church is supposed to respect Jesus?
- 7) What are some culturally stereotyped gender roles that stand in the way of us fulfilling this biblical mandate?

Marriage is intended as a means of creating _____.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- 8) If you are unmarried, what are some elements from your current household that you want to take forward into a new household if you get married?
- 9) If you are married, what are some things you have done differently in your current household from your household of origin? Did you ever fight with your spouse about those things?