



The Divine Foundation of Marriage

Genesis 2:15-25

1. Man: Created to _____

Hard work is central to the foundation of a man's life—and this includes in his marriage. Through his effort he provides the strength and stability every home needs to thrive.

1 Timothy 5:8 ~ But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

2. Woman: Created to _____

The woman is to be more than the beneficiary of the man; she is to be his partner and blessing. She provides his needed support as being fit specifically for him.

Ephesians 5:24 ~ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

3. Together: Created for _____

When God is the heart of the home, there is a beautiful intimacy that will grow between husband and wife. It brings unity of life and transparency without shame.

Matthew 19:6 ~ "So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

Ephesians 5:32-33

This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.



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Additional Scripture References

(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

Acts 20:35

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Proverbs 15:19

The way of a sluggard is like a hedge of thorns, but the path of the upright is a level highway.

Ephesians 5:28

In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

Proverbs 31:10-11

An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.

1 Corinthians 7:33-34

But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife, and his interests are divided. And the unmarried or betrothed woman is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband.

Proverbs 21:9

It is better to live in a corner of the housetop than in a house shared with a quarrelsome wife.

Proverbs 5:18

Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth

Song of Solomon 6:3

I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine; he grazes among the lilies.