

A background image featuring a sailboat on a green sea under a bright yellow sky. The text is overlaid on this scene.

**WELCOME**

WE'RE GLAD

YOU'RE HERE

# GENESIS

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# "A Perfect Fit"

GENESIS 2:21-25

Matthew 19 (pg.544)

Ephesians 5 (pg.645)

1 Thessalonians 4 (pg.650)

# TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

GENESIS 2:21-25 (pg.2)



*“Daniel and Elizabeth had turned their union into an elaborate puzzle, one they could solve together, had to solve together, for the well-being of their family, even if doing so demanded more from each of them than their marriage ever had.”*

NY Times, May 2017

*"It is not like Daniel and Elizabeth never had sex, but when they did, Daniel often felt lonely in his desire for something more – not necessarily exotic sex but sex in which both partners cared about it, and cared about each other, with one of those interests fueling the other."*

NY Times, May 2017 (Cont'd)





# Puzzle pieces?

- v.21-23 = The Pieces Of Marriage
- v.24-25 = The Puzzle Of Marriage

# GENESIS 2:21-23

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**“So God created man in His own image...He created them male and female.”**

**Genesis 1:27**

So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to come over the man, and he slept. God took one of his ribs and closed the flesh at that place. Then the LORD God made the rib He had taken from the man into a woman...

Genesis 2:21-22a

**“I will make a helper as his complement.”**

**Genesis 1:18**

**WOMEN HAVE A  
GREAT ROLE**



*God made woman, not out of man's foot to be under him, nor out of his head to be over him, but "She was taken from under his arm that he might protect her and from next to his heart that he might love her."*

Jewish Tradition (genesis 2:21)

“...and brought her to the man.”

Genesis 2:22b



MAN HAS A GREAT  
RESPONSIBILITY



**“For Adam was created first,  
then Eve.”**

**1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 2:13**

*“Americas greatest need is for husbands to begin guiding their families, rather than pouring every physical and emotional resource into the mere acquisition for money [and stuff].”*

James Dobson, Focus On The Family

And the man said:  
This one, at last, is bone of my bone  
and flesh of my flesh;  
this one will be called “woman,”  
for she was taken from man.

Genesis 2:23

**“In the same way, husbands are to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hates his own flesh but provides and cares for it...”**

**Ephesians 5:28-29**

*"We have a burden to bear of great responsibility - I'm calling the men to stoop down and let God put on your back a great responsibility of servant leadership."*

John Piper, Pastor

# MATTHEW 19:1-10

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**STAND BY  
YOUR MAN**



# GENESIS 2:24-25

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“They were naked,  
yet felt no shame”

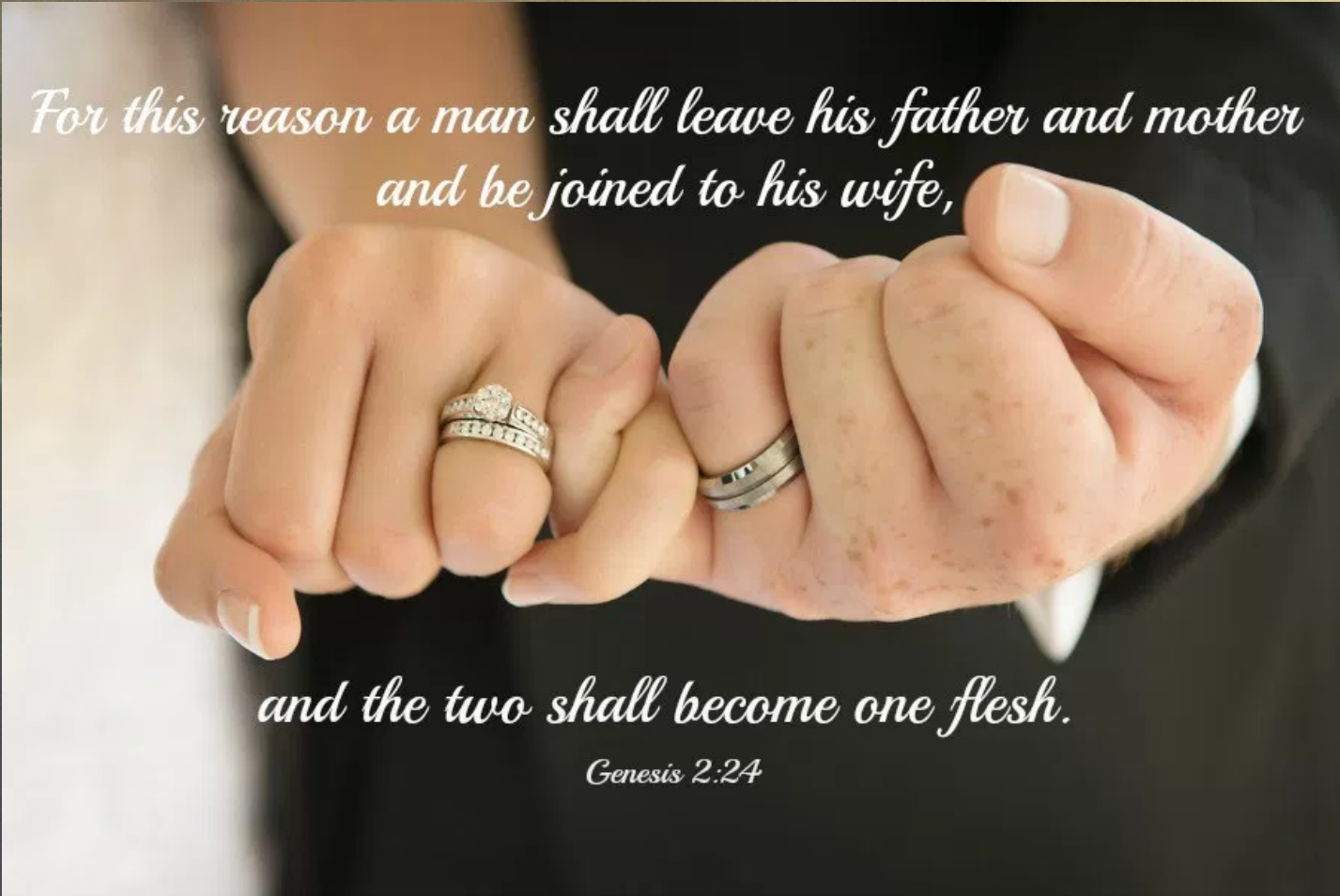
Genesis 2:25

**“In love, He predestined us to be adopted through Jesus Christ for Himself, according to His favor and will...”**

**Ephesians 1:4-5**

# EPHESIANS 5:22-31

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*For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother  
and be joined to his wife,*

*and the two shall become one flesh.*

*Genesis 2:24*

# 1<sup>st</sup> THESSALONIANS 4:3-8

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# SANCTIFICATION

- *To make holy or free from sin*
- *To cleanse from moral corruption or pollution*
- *To detach from the affections for the worlds stuff*

**So if anyone purifies himself  
from anything dishonorable,  
he will be a special  
instrument, set apart, useful  
to the Master, prepared for  
every good work.**

**2 Timothy 2:21**





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**THANK YOU**  
FOR COMING

A stylized graphic of a human eye, rendered in black and white with a splatter effect. The eye is positioned behind the main text, with its upper and lower eyelids framing the letters 'V' and 'Y' respectively.

# CALVARY CHAPEL

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