Reconciliation Male and Female

Our theme again this week is RECONCILIATION.

Our subject is reconciliation between male and female.

Listen to Apostle Paul as he addresses issues between men and women in the church in Corinth:

"for man was not created from woman but woman from man. By the same token, the man was not created because the woman needed him; the woman was created because the man needed her.

So then, I have to insist that in the Lord, neither is woman inferior to man nor is man inferior to woman. For just as woman was taken from the side of man, in the same way man is taken from the

womb of woman. God, as the source of all things, designed it this way."

1 Corinthians 11:8-9, 11-12 TPT

GOD'S DESIGN

"Now the LORD God said, "It is not good (beneficial) for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper [one who balances him—a counterpart who is] suitable and complementary for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name. And the man gave names to all the livestock, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for Adam there was not found a helper [that was] suitable (a companion) for him. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to

fall upon Adam; and while he slept, He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh at that place. And the rib which the LORD God had taken from the man He made (fashioned, formed) into a woman, and He brought her and presented her to the man. Then Adam said, "This is now bone of my bones, And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man." For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and shall be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed or embarrassed."

Genesis 2:18-25 AMP

1. Men and women were designed by God to live and work together in peace and harmony

- "But God has carefully designed each member and placed it in the body to function as he desires.......

 He has done this intentionally so that every member would look after the others with mutual concern, and so that there will be no division in the body."

 1 Corinthians 12:18-19, 25 TPT
- 2. So what happened? Did God make a mistake when He designed us so differently? NO. SIN HAPPENED.
- -God designed a place for male and female, but they lost their place when they sinned.
- -Women can't put men in their place and men can't put women in their place.

3. So, how do we fix the problem?
WE DON'T!
IF WE ACCEPT THAT SIN IS THE
PROBLEM, THEN IT'S WINNING AND
WE'RE LOSING

"Jesus responded, "What appears humanly impossible is more than possible with God. For God can do what man cannot.""

Luke 18:27 TPT

Men sin against women and women sin against men. That sin separates us from God and one another and it will destroy us forever, unless we meet Jesus at the Cross.

"For the message of the cross is foolishness [absurd and illogical] to those who are perishing and spiritually dead [because they reject it], but to us who are being saved [by God's grace] it is [the manifestation of] the power of God."

1 Corinthians 1:18 AMP