

we're

Family

Marriage by Design

Marriage is a picture of the relationship between us and God

God created marriage and designed it with a specific plan and purpose

When we ignore His design, it leads to confusion, chaos, pain and suffering

“Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground. So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.”

Genesis 1:26-27

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

²⁵ And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Keeping
God first will
keep our
marriage in
order

Genesis 2:24-25



Marriage is a
picture of the relationship
of Christ and the Church

³¹ "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." ³² This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

Ephesians 5:31-32

Designer Marriage is based on a Covenant with God

Designer
Marriage,
not
Default
Marriage

hard work

sacrifice

intentionality

Designer Marriage

first priority

**other focused
(not about me)**

**lives out honor
through love
and respect**

Designer Marriage

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ... In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

**lives out honor
through love
and respect**

Ephesians 5:25-28

Designer Marriage

“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Ephesians 5:31-33

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and respect**

Husbands
need
respect

Wives need
love

Designer Marriage

lays down the foundation for our children by our modeling

**celebrating
each other**

**through
resolving
conflict well**

forgiveness

you would
like an
impartation of
hope, joy or
new life

need physical
healing

need
someone to
walk with and
pray with you
in general

you need to
know God
hasn't forgotten
you