

Articles of Faith Lesson 21: "Marriage and Human Sexuality" Part 1

1. What three primary institutions did God establish for the good and welfare of man?
Marriage/family, government, the church
2. What is God's design & ideal for marriage? 1 man, 1 woman for 1 lifetime
3. **True** / False We reflect the character and nature of God.

Blessing of Marriage:

4. Cure for humanity's loneliness
5. Woman completes man
6. Woman provides companionship to cure man's loneliness
7. Man and woman complement each other through the strengths and giftings.
8. No animal would correspond to Adam.
9. Children through the covenant and consummation of marriage.
10. Marriage is not just a commitment but a covenant before God.
11. What are the five types of commitments in the covenant of marriage? Exclusive, permanent, intimate, transparent, procreative
12. Marriage pictures Christ and His bride.
13. Who is Christ's bride? The Church

Bonus

1. John Stott summarizes the 3 truths that Jesus affirmed concerning heterosexuality:
Heterosexual gender is a divine creation. Matt. 19:4
Heterosexual marriage is a divine institution. Matt. 19:6
Heterosexual fidelity is the divine intention. Matt. 19:6