

## **BLESSED MARRIAGE MAKING DISCIPLES SERIES**

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### **GOD'S BLESSING IS OVER MARRIAGE BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN.**

24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. **Genesis 2:24**

22 You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination. **Leviticus 18:22**

26 For this reason God gave them up to dishonourable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; 27 and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error. **Romans 1:26-27**

11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. **1 Corinthians 6:9-11**

### **GOD'S BLESSING IS COVENANT**

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14 But you say, "Why does he not?" Because the Lord was witness between you and the wife of your youth, to whom you have been faithless, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant. **Malachi 2:14**

12 And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken. **Ecclesiastes 4:12**

### **GOD'S BLESSING IS ON SEX WITHIN MARRIAGE.**

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3 But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. **Ephesians 5:3**

Or do you not know that the one who joins himself to a prostitute is one body with her? For He says, "the two shall become one flesh." **1 Corinthians 6:16**

### **PRAY FOR MARRIAGES TO BE BLESSED:**

What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." **Matt19:6b**

### **QUESTIONS:**

- 1) Why do you think marriage is being redefined and traditional Christian marriage attacked?
- 2) Why is God so negative about same sex relationships Genesis 2:24, Leviticus 18:22, Romans 1:26-27, 1 Tim 1:10, 1 Cor 6:9-10.
- 3) What is the positive of God's love towards all those who have sinned in this way. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11
- 4) What is the difference between a contract and a covenant?
- 5) When is sex right and when is it wrong? For a single how far is too far, and for a married person how do you guard against temptation?
- 6) Pray for the married folk in the group that they would be blessed... Don't worry for singles, message coming soon on finding the one!