

Marriage in the Mirror of God's Word

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

Genesis 2:18, 2-23

I. When Sin Enters a Marriage

A.. God Designed Marriage to Meet a Human Need

1. God said it was not good for man to be alone.

Genesis 2:18

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

2. Eve was a helper suitable for Adam

Psalms 33:20

Hebrews 13:6

3. Marriage created a new primary relationship.

Genesis 2:24

B. God Designed Marriage to Be a Relationship of Unity

1. Husband and wife become “*one flesh*.”

Matthew 19:6

2. Unity does not erase individuality

C. Adam and Eve Allowed Another Voice to Challenge God's Word

1. The serpent questioned God's command.

Genesis 3:1

1 John 2:16

2. Adam failed to provide spiritual leadership.

Genesis 3:6

3. Every marriage must decide which voice will be authoritative

D. Sin Brings Physical and Spiritual Consequences

1. For Satan/Serpent - Physical:

Genesis 3:14

Psalms 72:9

Isaiah 49:23

2. Satan – Spiritual:

Genesis 3:15

3. Woman - Physical

Genesis 3:16

4. Man - Physical

Genesis 3:17-19

5. Man - Spiritual

Romans 5:12, 19

CONCLUSION:

Genesis 3:21

Galatians 3:26-27