



MARRIAGE MATTERS

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It Matters to the Culture

Genesis 2:18-25

Notes:

Marriage is a relationship designed and defined by God involving a man and woman.

Genesis 2:18-25

- Equally shaped in the image of God
- Anatomically designed for sexual unity and compatibility
- Collectively assigned to the responsibility to multiply
- Specifically intended for permanence and to experience intimacy together

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Marriage Promotes _____

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Genesis 2:24-25

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“Marriage is society’s least restrictive means of ensuring the well-being of children. State recognition of marriage protects children by encouraging men and women to commit to each other and take responsibility for their children. While protecting everyone’s liberty, government rightly recognizes, protects and promotes marriage as the ideal institution for childbearing and childrearing... By encouraging the norms of marriage—monogamy, sexual exclusivity and permanence—the state strengthens civil society and reduces its own role.” —Ryan Anderson, Heritage Foundation

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John 8:32

“The further a society drifts from truth, the more it will hate those who speak it.”
—George Orwell

Marriage Provides for _____

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“Research clearly demonstrates that family structure matters for children, and the family structure that helps children the most is a family headed by two biological parents in a low-conflict marriage. Children in single-parent families, children born to unwed mothers, and children in step families or cohabiting relationships face higher risks of poor outcomes... There is thus value for children in promoting strong, stable marriages between biological parents.”
—Child Trends Research Brief

Psalm 127:3-5

Proverbs 13:22

Matthew 18:6

Matthew 19:14

Marriage Protects _____

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1 Corinthians 6:13, 18

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Genesis 3:1

Ephesians 6:10-13

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1 Corinthians 6:9-11

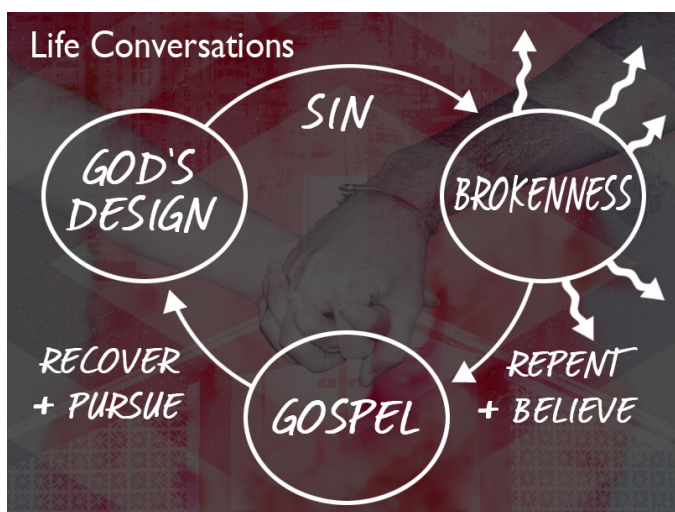
“Marriage is more than your love for each other. It has a higher dignity and power, for it is God’s holy ordinance, through which He wills to perpetuate the human race till the end of time. In your love you see only your two selves in the world, but in marriage you are a link in the chain of the generations, which God causes to come and to pass away to His glory, and calls into His kingdom. In your love, you see only the heaven of your own happiness, but in marriage you are placed at a post of responsibility towards the world and mankind. Your love is your own private possession, but marriage is more than something personal—it is a status, an office.” —Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Marriage Proclaims _____

Ephesians 5:32

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“We can’t vote to repeal the Fall, but we can and must engage the culture with the gospel.”
—Russell Moore



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