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Section: Doctrine of Man (Anthropology)

What is Marriage Pt. 2

**HANDOUT NOTES**

**Q29. What is marriage?**

Marriage is a covenant relationship whereby God joins together one man and one woman into a one-flesh union designed to be faithful and last until the couple is separated by death.

* **The Purpose of Marriage**

1 Corinthians 8:6; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Romans 11:36

**Q 15. Why did God make us?**

God made us to glorify Him, so that His glory would be known and praised.

Ephesians 5:22-33

**Ephesians 5:32-33** This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Marriage exists for God’s glory. It *exists to display God and the gospel.*

Ephesians 5:28-30

Matthew 19:6

Ephesians 5:18b-21

* **The Fuel for Lasting and Healthy Marriage**

**Genesis 2:24-25** Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

* **Naked and Unashamed**

We can be unashamed but to have it, we can’t be naked or transparent.

We can be naked but find ourselves constantly getting rejected.

* **We need a spiritual cover!**

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

1 John 4:7-8

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Colossians 3:12-13

* **Selfless or Sacrificial LOVE**

**Matthew 22:37-40** And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

* **The Fight to Not Make an Idol of Marriage**

1 Corinthians 7:29

Luke 14:26

Luke 18:29-30

Colossians 3:1-4