

## God's Design for Marriage and Gender (Part 1)

### God's Design for Marriage Accomplished

### God's Design for Marriage Articulated

## Application of God's Design for Marriage & Gender

1. Why's it necessary to establish God's Word is true and authoritative to correctly understand the design and purpose for marriage and gender?
2. What type of helper did Adam need (Gen 2:18) and why is this important to understand roles in marriage and the design of marriage?
3. What are God's purposes for marriage? See Gen 1:26-28, 31; 2:18-24; Eph 5:22-33
4. Why is marrying (and even dating) an unbeliever wrong (see 1 Kings 11:1-2; 2 Cor 6:14)?
5. How does defining God's design for marriage by what it is NOT help draw out God's true design for the blessing, joy, and fulfilment that marriage God's way is?
6. Immorality is not limited to 'public sin,' do you need to repent of personal immorality (now or from the past), including lust? You must flee from such sin (1 Cor 6:18; 2 Tim 2:22; Eph 5:3; Col 3:5).
  - a. Do you need boundaries, accountability, and counsel to help in this battle?
7. Where does sexual sin come from (see Matt 15:19; Mark 7:21)?
8. Are there more questions you have on the topic of God's design for marriage and gender you should discuss with others or do further study on? This is a topic the church needs to understand in order to teach other believers and witness to non-believers
  - a. Parents, are you teaching (age appropriately) these truths to your children? Children, are you asking your parents questions on this topic?
  - b. Are there other opportunities that may exist for you to discuss this topic with people you know?
9. How can you strengthen your marriage personally? Also, talk with your spouse about practical steps to grow in your marriage together.

Reading for this week: Genesis 1:26-28, 31; 2:18-24

## Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<b>God's Design for M_____ &amp; G_____</b>	_____
<u>Chapter</u>	God's _____ for Marriage Accomplished	_____
	God's Design for Marriage A_____	_____
<u>Verses</u>		_____
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### Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Lord/Yahweh	Jesus/Christ	Beauty/ Blessing	Design	Divorce	Male/Female/ Man/Woman	Marriage

What is the message about? \_\_\_\_\_

How can you do this? \_\_\_\_\_

What/who can you pray for? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture related to the message: