

A Marriage for the Long-Haul

Genesis 2:18,21-25

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(Part 8 of "Marriage Matters")

#1. A _____ of _____

Paul is addressing the _____

of _____

God will hold the _____

_____ for the family.

"Now I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God."

1 Cor. 11:3 (NIV)

"For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful. They were submissive to their own husbands." 1 Peter 3:5 (NIV)

#2. A _____ of _____

Paul is addressing the _____

for _____

The husband truly _____ only

when he _____ out of _____

"Can anyone enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man?" Matt. 12:29 (NIV)

"Husbands, be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life." 1 Peter 3:7 (NIV)

#3. A _____ of _____

God will _____ each person

_____ as to whether each gives

_____ to what each is to _____.

"The husband must fulfill his duty to his wife, and likewise also the wife to her husband."

1 Cor. 7:3 (NAS)

"Wives be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives."

1 Peter 3:1 (NIV)

#4. A _____ to _____

We need _____ to be the _____

of our _____

Marriage is a _____ -

it is not a _____

"For I hate divorce," says the LORD, the God of Israel."

Malachi 2:16 (NAS)

"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.

So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore, what God has joined together, let man not separate."

Matthew 19:5-6 (NIV)