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MARRIAGE GENESIS 1:26-28; 2:18-25

Marriage is God's creation. Gen. 1:26-28; 2:7, 18-22

- God **created** male and female. Gen. 1:26-28; 2:7; 2:18-22
- God **saw** Adam's situation. Gen. 2:18-22; Is. 43:1-2; Matt. 28:20; Heb. 13:5
- God **solved** Adam's situation. Gen. 2:20-22

Marriage is God's design. Gen. 2:18-25

- We would be **equal** in our partnership. Gen. 2:18, 22-23; 1:27; 1 Pet. 3:7; Gal. 3:28
- We would be **different** in our partnership. Gen. 1:27; 2:18-23; Ps. 46:1; 1 Pet. 3:7; Gen. 3:16-19; Eph. 5:21-33; Prov. 31
- We would be **united** in our partnership. Gen. 2:24-25; Eccl. 4:9-10; Matt. 19:6; Eph. 5:18-21; Phil. 2:3-4; 1 Cor. 13:4-8
- We would **procreate**. Gen. 1:27-28

Marriage would glorify God.

- To put Christ at the **center** of our marriage. Matt. 6:33; Eph. 5:21; 1 Cor. 10:31; Mark 12:28-30
- To teach our **children** what a Christ-centered marriage looks like. Deut. 6:1-9; Eph. 5:18-33
- To teach the **world** what a Christ-centered marriage looks like. Matt. 5:13-16

FOUR BASIC PERSONALITY TYPES

Lion

Likes authority.....Too direct or demanding
Takes charge.....Pushy; can step in front of others
Determined.....Overbearing
Confident.....Cocky

Otter

Enthusiastic.....Overbearing
Takes risks.....Dangerous and foolish
Visionary.....Daydreamer
Motivator.....Manipulator

Golden Retriever

Sensitive feelings.....Easily hurt
Loyal.....Misses opportunities
Calm; even keeled.....Lacks enthusiasm
Non-demanding.....Weakling; pushover

Beaver

Reads all instructions.....Afraid to break rules
Accurate.....Too critical
Consistent.....Lacks spontaneity
Controlled.....Too serious

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THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES

1. Words of Affirmation
2. Acts of Service
3. Receiving Gifts
4. Quality Time
5. Physical Touch

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WHAT WOMEN NEED

1. Closeness.....She wants you to be close
2. Openness.....She wants you to open up to her
3. Understanding.....Don't try to "fix" her; just listen
4. Peacemaking.....She wants you to say, "I'm sorry"
5. Loyalty.....She needs to know you're committed
6. Esteem.....She wants you to honor and cherish her

WHAT MEN NEED

1. Conquest.....Appreciate his desire to work and achieve
2. Hierarchy.....Appreciate his desire to protect and provide
3. Authority.....Appreciate his desire to serve and to lead
4. Insight.....Appreciate his desire to analyze and counsel
5. Relationship.....Appreciate his desire for shoulder-to-shoulder friendship
6. Sexuality.....Appreciate his desire for sexual intimacy

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