

## Discussion Questions:

1. Do you feel like I prioritize our marriage second only to my relationship with God?

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2. In what ways/areas could I make our marriage a higher priority in your mind?

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3. In what ways am I pursuing you now that you appreciate?

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4. What are some fresh ways you would like for me to focus on pursuing you and your needs?

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Lesson: **GOD'S PURPOSE FOR MARRIAGE, PART 1**

*Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.* GENESIS 2:24-25

**Introduction:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof. And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him. And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.* GENESIS 2:18-22

*Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.* HEBREWS 13:8

*For I am the Lord, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.* MALACHI 3:6

*He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.* PSALM 107:20



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## 1. The purpose of \_\_\_\_\_

*For thou shalt worship no other god: for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God: EXODUS 34:14*

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A. \_\_\_\_\_ do not end at the wedding

B. \_\_\_\_\_ begins with priorities

### **Sample list of priorities:**

- God—seeking and serving Him personally
- Spouse
- Children (if you have any)
- Church—seeking and serving God together with His called out assembly
- Extended family and very special friends
- Work and career
- Self—hobbies and other interests

*If ye love me, keep my commandments. JOHN 14:15*

*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. MATTHEW 6:33*

## 2. The purpose of \_\_\_\_\_

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A. \_\_\_\_\_ is the key

*The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will. PROVERBS 21:1*

*For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife; And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. MARK 10:7-9*

## B. Three steps to \_\_\_\_\_

*Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent. REVELATION 2:5*

- Remember
- Repent

### **True repentance includes:**

- Acknowledging the truth (revelation)
- Admitting you were wrong (confession)
- Adjusting your direction (action)

- Return

*In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury. PROVERBS 14:23*

**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_

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