



Series: Genesis
Scripture: Genesis 2: 18-25
Title: God Creates Marriage
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Discussion Starter – Why do you think God’s design for marriage is so fiercely under attack in our world today?

God prepares Adam for Marriage (Genesis 2:18-20)

- Why do you think God waits to create a helpmate for Adam? What does the word helper mean in this context? Read Isaiah 55:8-9. What do these verses tell us about how God reveals His wisdom?
- What are some examples of how God has orchestrated events in your life to impart His divine wisdom to you?
- How do you define spiritual maturity?
- How does God reveal His wisdom to us in our weaknesses? What keeps us from learning God's wisdom? Read Matthew 13:14-16. What additional insights do we see being revealed about God’s wisdom in these passages?
- Why do you think God brought Adam to the point where he became lonely for a mate?

God Creates a Wife for Adam (Genesis 2:21-25)

- The last thing God created was Marriage. What was so special about this particular creation?
- What is the significance of Adam calling his wife Woman?
- How does Genesis 2:24 describe God's will for marriage, and to whom is this instruction given?
- Describe what God's design for the “marriage of one flesh” should look like as well as what it should not look like in the world we live in today?
- What is the significance of how God created Eve? What message is God revealing through the way He created Eve. Read Ephesians 5:22-33. What insights do we see revealed to both men and women in these verses?
- Define the root meaning of the word husband and what does that reveal in God's plan for marriage?
- How does Adam and Eve being naked and not ashamed relate to God's design of marriage for us today?