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Sunday Morning Sermon
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LESSON #2 = Why Marriage Matters

Introduction: In this series we are going to take a close look at the home. We realize that the marriage was the first institution and the family unit is a distinct part of it. What does God expect in the home? What parts of the family are most important? In this lesson we will see why marriage matters...

Discussion:

I. Marriage Was Meant For Companionship

- A. Companionship establishes our covenant (**Matthew 19:4, Genesis 1:28**).
- B. Companionship blesses our communication (**Matthew 19:5-6, Ephesians 5:21-33**).
- C. Companionship strengthens our commitment (**Matthew 19:8-9, Genesis 2:24**).

II. Marriage Was Meant For Cooperation

- A. Cooperation with one another (**Matthew 19:3-9, I Peter 3:1-7**).
- B. Cooperation through our emotions (**Romans 8:6-7, I Corinthians 7:5**).
- C. Cooperation with gifts and ministry (**Ephesians 4:11-16, 5:21-6:4**).

III. Marriage Was Meant For Completion

- A. A husband and wife will complete each other physically.
- B. A husband and wife will complete each other psychologically.
- C. A husband and wife will complete each other emotionally.
- D. A husband and wife will complete each other sexually.
- E. A husband and wife will complete each other conversationally.
- F. A husband and wife will complete each other relationally.
- G. A husband and wife will complete each other spiritually.



IV. Marriage Was Meant For Consecration

- A. Consecration means undefiled (**Genesis 2:18, 25, Hebrews 13:4**).
- B. Consecration means unique (**Genesis 2:23, I Corinthians 7:2**).
- C. Consecration means unwavering (**Genesis 2:24, Matthew 19:3-9**).

Conclusion: We hope that you will join us for this entire series. We will see that God loves the home. He has a plan for the home and the family. Family matters to God and it should matter to us. How is your home? How is your relationship with God? What can you do to prove to God, and the world, that the family matters to you? May God bless the home!

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