



“The Two Shall Become One”

Genesis 2:18-25

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Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. Are you good at following instruction manuals?

QUICK REVIEW

Genesis is the book of origins. In it, God reveals the beginning of the universe, the earth, all life, the human race, man & woman and marriage. All these things were created by God and appraised as very good. But then, something was declared “not good.” It was not good that the man be alone. The LORD God then created the first woman and presented her to the man. Carried by the Spirit, Moses inserted vital instruction for all his readers about the nature of marriage.

Read Genesis 2:18-25

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. If you are married, how has married life measured up to the expectations you had earlier in life? If you are single, how has the single life measure up to what you expected? What are the joys and challenges?
2. What principles for marital health are stated in the sentence of Genesis 2:24? Does anything strike you as a word of instruction you were particularly in need of now?
3. “The story of the Bible is the story of God choosing, gathering, and beautifying a bride for His son” (Nancy Guthrie, *Even Better than Eden*). Read Ephesians 5:22-33. How do these verses sit with you? What is at the heart of the marital roles?
4. Read John 3:22-36. How did John the Baptist view himself in relation to Christ? What truths about the church’s union with Christ do you find here? How does this encourage your heart?