

IN THE
SCHOOL OF
MARRIAGE
THE BASICS
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Faith Family Church
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Genesis 2:18-25

Why a series on marriage? Because it's fundamental to human _____

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Mini sermon to Singles.

1. Purpose to be driven by _____ not _____.

2. Appreciate the _____ of singleness.

A few basic truths about marriage.

1. Marriage was _____ by God.

2. Marriage is _____ by God.

3. Marriage is _____ by God.

A. To Display His _____

B. To Develop Our _____

The book of Genesis radically critiques the institution of polygamy, even though it was the accepted cultural practice of the time, but vividly depicting the misery and havoc it plays in family relationships, and the pain it caused, especially for women.

Timothy Keller

"People get from books the idea that if you have married the right person you may expect to go on being in love forever. As a result, when they find they are not, they think this proves they have made a mistake and are entitled to a change—not realizing that, when they have changed, the glamour will presently go out of the new love just as it went out of the old one."

C.S. Lewis

"The state of marriage is one that requires more virtue and constancy than any other. It is a perpetual exercise of mortification...In spite of the bitter nature of its juice, you may be able to draw and make the honey of a holy life."

Francis De Sales

To be loved but not known is superficial, to be known and not loved is our greatest fear. But to be fully known and truly loved is, well, a lot like being loved by God. It is what we need more than anything. It liberates us from pretense, humbles us out of our self-righteousness, and fortifies us for any difficulty life can throw at us.

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