

What God has Joined Together: Love and Marriage

Life Steps | January 2 & 3, 2016

Day 1

Genesis 2:15-24

Often it is helpful to go back to the beginning. What do you notice from this passage about God's intention for the relationship between man and woman? What about this passage is really appealing to you?

Day 2

Genesis 3

In Genesis 2 we saw that human beings were created by God for deep intimate relationships with one another. Genesis 3 is when sin enters the picture and messes it all up. What do you notice from Genesis 3 about how sin impacts us relationally? What does this look like in your life today?

Day 3

Matthew 1:18-24

How is Joseph a good example of a godly spouse and eventual parent? What from Joseph's character do you want to emulate in your own life?

Day 4

Ephesians 5:21-33

What specifically does this have to say about the husband's role in the marriage relationship? The wife's? How is this challenging? How is it encouraging?

Day 5

Proverbs 31:10-31

Try and summarize in your words what this passage is saying about a woman who is renowned. How does this passage challenge you? How does it encourage you?

Day 6

1 Corinthians 7:1-16

What insights does this passage share with us about the marriage relationship? What does it say about the role of sexuality in the marriage relationship?

Day 7

Deuteronomy 6

According to this passage, what role is the family to play in impacting a child's relationship with God? How does this influence the way you understand marriage? How does this challenge you?