

Saving and Savoring Marriage, Part One – The Origin of Marriage
Genesis 1, 2

INTRODUCTION:

1. The purpose of God, Genesis 1:26-27.
2. The privilege of man, Genesis 1:28.
3. The perfection of Jesus.
 - John 1:18; Hebrews 1:3; Colossians 1:15; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Philippians 2:6-8; Mark 10:45.
4. The uniqueness of the woman, Genesis 2:18-22.
5. The successfulness of marriage, Genesis 2:23-25.

APPLICATION: How does God's original intention for marriage impact mine?

1. It grounds my marriage securely to the Godhead and His expansion purposes. Therefore. . .
2. It elevates the purpose and reason for my marriage. Therefore. . .
3. It sweetens every act of humble service in my marriage.
4. It leads me to pursue marriage only with one who is 'in Christ'.
5. It keeps divorce from becoming a viable option in my marriage.