

Marriage – The Divine Ideal in Creation
Genesis 2:18-25

"*Marriage*, the first among the institutions created by God and, therefore, basic to all of them." (Jay Adams)

1. Not good to be alone
2. A suitable helper
3. "Bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh!"
4. Naked and unashamed
5. Leaving, cleaving and becoming one flesh
6. God's image-bearers and co-regents (1:27-28)

Assignment: Affirm with your spouse how he or she fulfills God's purpose and ideal in your marriage. Confess to your spouse how you fall short or fail in your God-given purpose and responsibility.