

A Man and His Marriage The Ultimate Team

The most powerful force on earth.

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Genesis 2:20-25

“So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field. But for Adam no suitable helper was found, So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, He took one of the man’s ribs and closed up the place with flesh. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib He had taken out of the man, and He brought her to the man. The man said, ‘This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called woman, for she was taken out of man.’ For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh. The man and his wife were both naked, and felt no shame.”

SUMMARY:

To say that marriages are under great stress is a huge understatement! God designed marriage to be a place of great help. God created marriage and gave a man and a woman as friends to one another to prevent loneliness and to enjoy one another. If God created it to work well, He must understand how to help us live in a marriage that truly functions as the team God meant it to be.

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question:

- What are the areas of greatest stress in marriage in America today?

Discussion:

- If you were receiving your wife as a gift everyday, how would that affect your relationship?
- How do you make your wife feel valuable?
- What are some ways that you can grow your friendship with your wife?
- Are you pleasing God by exercising the responsibility as head of the home that God gave to you?

APPLICATION:

- Make sure that you make your wife both valuable and precious to you because she is God’s gift to you.
- Be best friends.
- Seek to have the vision and goal that God put you together to accomplish.
- Never be moved by circumstances, walk by faith together.
- Resist the world’s challenges by exercising Matthew 18:18-20 together. The power and prayer of agreement.

ON YOUR OWN...

Genesis 1:26-28
Genesis 2:18
Genesis 3:6-10
Genesis 3:23,24
Genesis 5:2