

Series: A THRIVING HOME

Title: The Foundation of the Home

Text: (Gen 2:21-25)

Introduction Myself:

- A. Personal History
- B. Spiritual History
- C. Ministry History

II. Introduce My Goal: (2 Tim 2:2)

A. I want to help you in your Walk with God

B. I want to help you in your Marriage

C. I want to help you in your Ministry (1 Cor 10:31)

- 1. YES: Each person has a Ministry
- 2. You minister to the heart of God in everything we do
- 3. Your purpose is to bring Glory to God.

This is How to know whether it is right or Wrong: (Col 3:17)

This is how you keep from getting disappointed:(Col 3:23)

D. You Have an Enemy: (1 Pet 5:8)

- 1. He hates you b/c you replaced him: (John 1:12)
- 2. He hates you b/c God forgives you: (1 Jn 1:9)
- 3. Satan/Angels do not understand this: (1Pet 1:12)
- 4. Satan is reminded of this constantly: (Job 1-2)
- 5. Satan works diligently to ...
 - a. Tempt You: (1 Thes 3:5)
 - b. Accuse you: (Rev 12:9-10)(1 Jn 2:1)
 - c. Hinder our Service to God: (1 Thes 2:18)
 - d. Seduce you to depart from Bible Truth:
 - 1) (1 Tim 4:1-3)
 - 2) (1Jn 2:24-28)
 - e. He is a Loser! (Heb 2:14)
 - f. He is a Liar! (John 8:44)(2 Cor 2:11)

- g. You are on the Winning Side! (1 John 4:4)
- 6. Satan's Goal: (John 10:10)
 - Discourage, Defraud, & Destroy
 - a. Discourage you from walking with God.
 - b. Defraud you (steal, rob you) Joy/blessings.
 - c. Destroy your life & service for God.
 - d. Destroy your marriage - Destroy the Home
 - e. Destroy the Home - Destroy the Church
 - f. Destroy the Church - Destroy the Gospel witness.

III. Introduce My Subject: Biblical Marriage

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A. Define Worship: Showing God His Worth

- 1. (Rom 6:16) Who Do You Belong too?
- 2. (John 4:23-24) True Worship "spirit & Truth"
- 3. Greatest Form of Worship is Obedience: (Luke 6:46)

B. Define Marriage: (Gen 2:19-22)

C. Marriage is the solution many of mankind's needs:

- 1. God created man in his own image: (Gen 1:27)
- 2. Produce Children: (Gen 1:28)
- 3. Eliminate Solitude: (Gen 2:18)
- 4. We Are Incomplete: (Gen 2:18b)
- 5. Prevent Immorality: (1 Cor 7:2)(Gen 2:19-20)

Bible Definition of Marriage:

Marriage is God's gift of one man for one woman joined together in a loving Covenant with God and each other for one lifetime to bare fruit to the glory of God.