

# Three Essentials for a Good Marriage

## FINDING GOD IN THE BIGGEST MOMENTS OF LIFE

Ephesians 5:32 (NLT) *This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one.*

Genesis 2:18-25 (NLT) *Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him." 19 So the Lord God formed from the ground all the wild animals and all the birds of the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would call them, and the man chose a name for each one. 20 He gave names to all the livestock, all the birds of the sky, and all the wild animals. But still there was no helper just right for him. 21 So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. While the man slept, the Lord God took out one of the man's ribs and closed up the opening. 22 Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man. 23 "At last!" the man exclaimed. "This one is bone from my bone, and flesh from my flesh! She will be called 'woman,' because she was taken from 'man.'" 24 This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one. 25 Now the man and his wife were both naked, but they felt no shame.*

IT IS EASY TO TURN A \_\_\_\_\_ THING INTO  
THE \_\_\_\_\_ THING.

Avoid \_\_\_\_\_

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Genesis 2:18 (NLT) *...I will make a helper who is just right for him.*

Psalms 115:11 (NLT) *All you who fear the Lord, trust the Lord! He is your helper and your shield.*

Receive \_\_\_\_\_

The Joyful \_\_\_\_\_ Only  
the \_\_\_\_\_ Can Bring

Isaiah 62:5 (NIV) *As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.*

Hosea 1:2 (NLT) *...This will illustrate how Israel has acted like a prostitute by turning against the Lord and worshiping other gods.*

Hosea 3:1-3 (NIV) *The LORD said to me, "Go, show your love to your wife again, though she is loved by another man and is an adulteress. Love her as the LORD loves the Israelites, though they turn to other gods and love the sacred raisin cakes." So I bought her for fifteen shekels of silver and about a homer and a lethek of barley. Then I told her, "You are to live with me many days; you must not be a prostitute or be intimate with any man, and I will behave the same way toward you."*

The \_\_\_\_\_ marriage is the one  
we enter into with \_\_\_\_\_ as our spouse.