

GOSPEL OF MARK

Marriage

Mark 10:1-12

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1. _____ ordained marriage from the beginning of creation.
 - a. He gloriously created _____ as male and female.
 - b. It is the ordinance of God that marriage is the joining of one _____ and one female as husband and wife.

2. **God ordained marriage to be a _____-flesh covenantal agreement between the husband and wife.**
 - a. God specifies that the man, and woman as well, _____ their parents and begin a new family unit.

"The _____ human relationship (and family relationship) is husband and wife.. That is why a man must leave father and mother and cleave to his wife. The first relationship is temporary and must be broken; the second is permanent, and must not be broken." - Jay Adams

- b. God _____ the husband and wife together and causes them to become one flesh.

*"When a couple speaks their vows, it is not a man or a woman or pastor or parent who is the main actor--the main doer. God is. _____ joins a husband and a wife into a one-flesh union. God does that."
- John Piper*

3. **It is God's _____ that is the ultimate purpose of marriage.**

"Marriage is patterned after Christ's covenant relationship to His redeemed people, the _____. And therefore, the highest meaning and the most ultimate purpose of marriage is to put the covenant relationship of Christ and His church on display." - John Piper