

# Biblical Marriage

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Beginnings / Marriage; Christian Marriage / Genesis 2:4–25; Ephesians 5:21–33  
God's created order of the family, purposes,

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## Introduction, Genesis 2:18-25

### Biblical Marriage

- Proper commitment: Genesis 2:22-23.
- Permanent commitment: Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:1-2; Deuteronomy 24:1-4, 17:14-20; 1 Samuel 8.
- Priority commitment: Genesis 2:24.
- Practical commitment: Genesis 2:18, 20.

### Pictures of Christ and His Church

- The Bride: Luke 22:14-20; John 14:1-3; Revelation 19:6-9; Ephesians 5:21-33.
- The Body: Genesis 2:21-23; Romans 5:12-21; Ephesians 4:4-16; 1 Corinthians 12:27.
- The Building: Genesis 2:22; Ephesians 2:22;

# Biblical Discipleship

- Proper commitment: Romans 6:1-3; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:38.
- Permanent commitment: John 6:37-40, 8:31-36, 15:1-17.
- Priority commitment: Matthew 10:34-39; 12:46-50; Mark 10:28-30.
- Practical commitment: Philippians 1:6; Ephesians 4:4-16.

# Human Sexuality

See: Exodus 20:14; Leviticus 18:22-28, 20:13; Genesis 2; 19:5-8; 1 Corinthians 5:1-5, 6:9-11; Acts 15:29; Colossians 3:5; Romans 1:26-27; Ephesians 5:5; 1 Timothy 1:10; Jude 7; Hebrews 13:4; Matthew 5:28; Revelation 21:8, 22:15.

# Applications

Do I repent of my sins and to trust Jesus Christ as my Savior?

Do I need to give over control of my marriage to Jesus Christ? In what ways can I better exhibit the love of Christ in my marriage?

Do I need to repent of my sexual behavior? If God is able to raise the dead, will he be able to help me with my this?

Do I need to join a local church? How can I, in the context of my local church, help it to be a helper fit for Christ?