

**Creation Mandates: Marriage**  
**Genesis 1:28, 29; 2:18-25**  
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Where do we get our marching orders?

Who really is the Lord of your life?

Genesis 1 and 2 are God's perfect design ,the simple, foundational things.

So, what are the basic facts of life?

What is the Cultural Mandate? The Creation Mandates?

**Why Did God Create Us Male and Female in His Image?**

To form a partnership to fulfill the creation mandate.

**Why Was Eve Necessary to fulfilling the Cultural Mandate?**

Adam was naming the animals, tending the garden but something was missing.

He found no one in all of creation to be his equal, his partner, his companion. His fulfillment.

The only time in God's perfect creation that something was called *not good*.

What does "ezer" mean?

The word "**meet**" means corresponding to, suitable, or comparable to.

We are equal, but we are different.

The crowning act of creation, the crescendo of God's symphony, was Eve given to Adam.

You are to be who you are; to delight in your created purpose.

**What were man's first recorded words?**

The family is the foundational unit of the church and all society.

What is a Biblical Vision for the family?

Husband and wife, honoring God, raising children to walk with God, subduing the earth for the glory of God, forming Christian culture.

**Fallen culture is tearing the family apart.**

**Leave one family, and form another.**

Disciple, catechize, discipline, and educate your children.

Get them into church.

**Naked and Not Ashamed**

We need to go back to basics.