

# Genesis 2:18-25 | Marriage 1

## Study Questions from 21.01.2024 sermon

#### **Share**

i. Share with your group the marriage traditions from your culture/country.

#### **Discuss**

- ii. Read Genesis 2:18-25 What does this passage teach us about who marriage is from?

  And what are the implications of this?
- iii. In Genesis 1 and 2 we see that marriage is for sex and procreation and that sex is only to be within marriage. Where do we see this in the New Testament and why does God restrict sex in this way?
- iv. Marriage is covenantal. Where do we see this in Genesis 2 and what does the covenant of marriage involve?
- v. Imagine you are talking to a nonChristian who asks where the Bible says marriage is heterosexual. Using Genesis 2:20-24 and Mathew 19:4-6 discuss how you would answer.
- vi. Read Isaiah 54:5-6 and Ephesians 5:31-32 where we see that marriage is a metaphor of Christ and the church. Consider the various different aspects of human marriage. What do they teach us about the relationship of Christ and his church?

### **Pray**

vii. Spend some time praying over these things, and praying for one another.