



**FAMILY  
ADVISORY  
EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS**

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Genesis 2:18–25

*There is a cultural avalanche that is sweeping away marriage and the family.*

**Introductory statements**

1. Marriage is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the family.
2. The first marriage is \_\_\_\_\_ of what marriage should look like.
3. Marriage is God’s \_\_\_\_\_ idea.
4. There are only two things that can destroy a marriage: the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

1. The first man that God created was \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_.

v18a

**God created man with two voids**

- one fulfilled only by \_\_\_\_\_
- one fulfilled only by \_\_\_\_\_

- A. The woman was no \_\_\_\_\_ in the mind of God.

*Eve wasn’t a footnote at the bottom of the creation page. She was in the heart of God long before she was in the hands of Adam.*

**Note:** At this point, Adam \_\_\_\_\_ that he was alone.

- B. God \_\_\_\_\_ Adam’s desire. v19-20
2. There was divine \_\_\_\_\_ for the woman.
  - A. She was created for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. She was created for \_\_\_\_\_.v18b
- Note:** The word “helper” in v18 has the idea of supplying something that would otherwise be \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. She was created for \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the woman. v21-22

*When God created man, He made him out of the dust of the ground. When God created woman, He took her from the man. He did not take her from his head in order that he might lord over her. He did not take her from his feet that he might trample over her. Rather, He took her from his side, close to his heart, that he might love and care for her.*

**Foundational principle for every marriage**

The only person you should consider marrying is the person you believe \_\_\_\_\_ to you.

*Apart from salvation, there is no greater decision than whom you marry.*

**Four ingredients of a marriage designed by “The Architect”**

1. A unique \_\_\_\_\_. v24a
  - A. The parent-child relationship is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. The husband-wife relationship is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. An unwavering \_\_\_\_\_. v24b
3. A sexual \_\_\_\_\_. v24c
  - A. This rules out \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ sex.
  - B. This rules out \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ sex.
4. A shameless \_\_\_\_\_. v25