

## ***Holy Matrimony***

Genesis 2:18-25

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### **1. God designed marriage**

- Both Men and Women are created in God's image
- Eve was equal to Adam but not identical
- These differences were essential, not just incidental

### **2. Jesus defined marriage**

- Jesus claimed that the Genesis passages are normative and descriptive of sexual union
- Jesus believed the Creator of the universe wrote the Book of Genesis
- It is God who establishes marriage, not the government, not society in general, and not even the church
- Christians cannot condone, bless, or sanctify what God has not

### **3. Satan defies marriage**

- Nothing else in all of creation can substitute for a marriage relationship

### **Application**

- Human flourishing is dependent upon Godly marriages
- God must be at the center of your marriage
- If you have a spouse, you need to value them above all else