

Marriage Genesis 2

I. Marriage was created by God

(A) Companionship

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. (Ecc. 4:9-12 NLT)

(B) Cooperation

(C) Completion

(D) Continuation

II. Marriage is made up of two different people

III. Marriage is a relationship

IV. Marriage is a bond

... the LORD was witness between you and the wife of your youth, to whom you have been faithless, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant. (Malachi 2:14 ESV)

So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate. (Matthew 19:6 NKJV)

V. Marriage is a unity

Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? ¹And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? (2 Corinthians 6:14-16 NKJV)

And we are members of his body. As the Scriptures say, A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one. This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one. (Ephesians 5:30-32 NLT)