

RELATIONSHIP MATTERS: MARRIAGE MATTERS TO GOD

Genesis 1:26-28; 2:15-25

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Introduction

- How do we follow Jesus in each relational season of life and help each other do so as a community?
- The different stages of marriage
- The changing perceptions and attitudes towards marriage

Why did God Institute Marriage?

1. Marriage was instituted to glorify God
 - Expresses God's relational nature – The Triune God
 - Expresses God's covenantal nature – Christ and the church
2. Marriage was instituted for growth
 - Interdependence
 - “like opposite him”

Conclusion

Looking to Jesus, our Bridegroom