

Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage: A Closer Look at What the Bible Really Tells Us

Session 1 – A Biblical View of Marriage

The Institution of Marriage

Marriage is an institution devised by **GOD**

Gen 2:24 - *“For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.”*

God established the **FAMILY UNIT** as the basis for all society.

Deut 6:6-7 - *“These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.”*

Marriage Misconceptions

Misconception # 1 - Marriage is for **PROCREATION**

Misconception # 2 – Marriage is consummated with the **SEXUAL ACT**

Misconception # 3 – **ADULTERY** Dissolves a Marriage

Marriage: The Covenant of Companionship

Gen 2:18 – *“Then the LORD GOD said, “It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him.”*

The primary focus of marriage is **COMPANIONSHIP**