

# SIMPLE MARRIAGE

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*Marriage is a \_\_\_\_\_ to be  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_ for life.*

1. Marriage is a \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Genesis 2**

<sup>18</sup> Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him." <sup>24</sup> This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into ONE.

*Covenant is an \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ at the center.*

2. To be \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Ecclesiastes 9**

<sup>9</sup> Live joyfully with the wife whom you love all the days of your life.

**Q:** What did you enjoy with your wife when you 1<sup>st</sup> met?

3. To be \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Genesis 1**

<sup>28</sup> Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth, rule it and reign over it."

## **Matthew 19**

<sup>5</sup> Jesus said, "... the two are united into ONE."

*Marriage is \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_.*

*It doesn't matter \_\_\_\_\_ does \_\_\_\_\_  
as long as \_\_\_\_\_ get it all done.*

4. To be \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Genesis 2**

<sup>25</sup> The man and his wife were  
both naked and were not ashamed.

### **1 Corinthians 13**

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. <sup>5</sup> It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. <sup>6</sup> It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. <sup>7</sup> Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

### **Ephesians 5**

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives as Christ  
loved the church and gave His life for it.

*Intimacy is sharing \_\_\_\_\_ with your wife  
that you don't share with \_\_\_\_\_ else.*

5. For \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Matthew 19**

<sup>6</sup> Jesus said, "Since they are no longer two but one,  
let no one split apart what God has joined together."

### **Romans 12**

<sup>18</sup> Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.

*Do \_\_\_\_\_ it takes to \_\_\_\_\_ strong.*

## Group Discussion.

**Q :** How does viewing marriage as a COVENANT instead of a CONTRACT change how you interact with your wife?

**Q :** Which 1 of these do you need to work on in your marriage? Being . . . FRIENDS - PARTNERS - LOVERS.

- What's 1 thing you can enjoy this week as FRIENDS?
- What's 1 way you can be a better PARTNER this week?
- What's 1 way you can show LOVE to your wife this week?