

God's Purpose for Marriage

A. God's primary purpose for marriage is the same as His purpose for all things.

1. What is God's purpose for all things?

All that God does, has done, and will do is for the demonstration of His Own glory.

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2. What is God's glory?

God's glory is His unique excellence.

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3. Why should God's glory be something over which we are concerned?

God is jealous for His Own glory.

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4. Is it proper for God to have this focus?

God is right for being concerned for His own glory.

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5. How does this focus on God's glory affect our lives?

All that we do is to be for God's glory.

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6. How does any of this apply to my marriage?

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- Acknowledging and demonstrating His firstness in:
 - your priorities.
 - your decisions and choices.
 - your interactions with each other.

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B. God's purpose for marriage is for the companionship of mankind.

- 1. Marriage solves the problem of loneliness.
 - God identified the problem.
 - God showed the problem to Adam.
 - God solved the problem by making man a perfect compliment.

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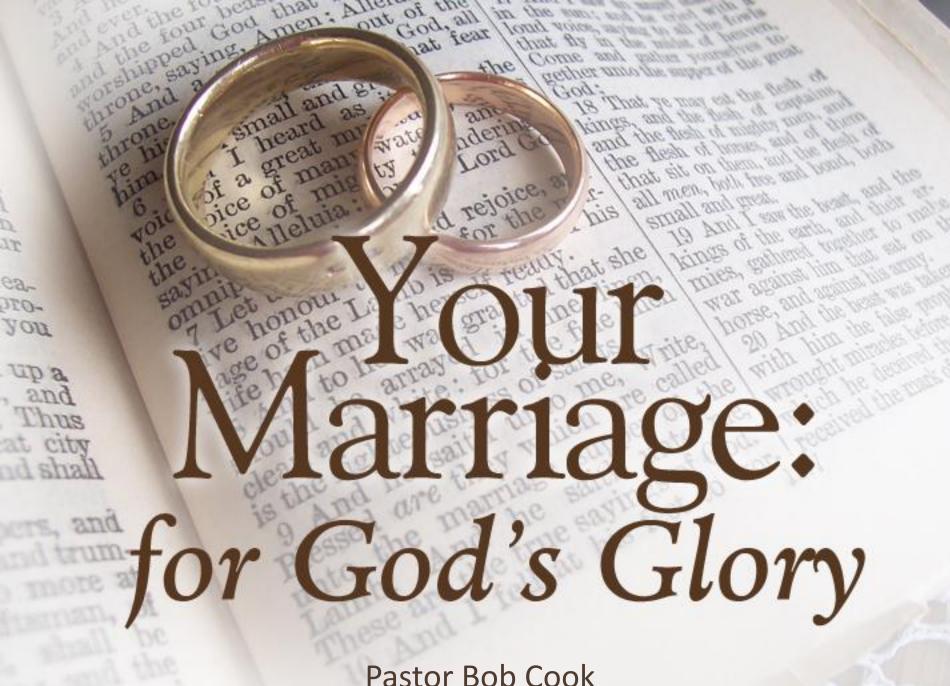
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- 2. Loneliness is defeated by the companionship of marriage.
 - Closeness is required for companionship.
 - Commitment is required for companionship.

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C. God's purpose for marriage is for the bearing of children.

- 1. Children are a blessing of the Lord on a marriage relationship.
- Children are not required for God's blessing to be on a marriage relationship.



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