

Understanding Marriage

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4. Ephesians 5:22-33

THE MAIN POINT

All Christians must honor
God's design for marriage as the
lifelong union of a man and woman,
created to show God's nature and character.

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—George Mueller

“Therefore a man shall leave
his father and his mother
and hold fast to his wife,
and they shall become
one flesh.”

Genesis 2:24