

I Do: Building Our Marriage

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"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.' The Lord God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.'"
(Genesis 2:15-18)

One of the purposes of marriage is _____.

"Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its

name. So, the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So, the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh."
(Genesis 2:19-21)

"Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. The man said, 'This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman, for she was taken out of man.'" (Genesis 2:22-23)

"That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh." (Genesis 2:24)

1. We need to let go of our _____.
- God is saying, our partner should not have to _____ with our parents.

2. We let go of other _____ in our past.
 - Our marriage takes priority over everything _____ our relationship to God.

3. We need to let go of the _____ in our past.

4. Do our best to let go of _____.
 - A. Let go of our _____.
 - B. Give up our _____.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

- No good marriages happen without _____.

"And God said, 'Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.'" And it was so." (Genesis 1:24)

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