

# ADORE

## GOD'S GIFT OF MARRIAGE, SEX, & SINGLENES

Part 1: The Purpose of Marriage

September 12, 2021

### —TEACHING NOTES—

MAIN TEXT: GENESIS 2:15-25

#### A. ASSUMPTIONS

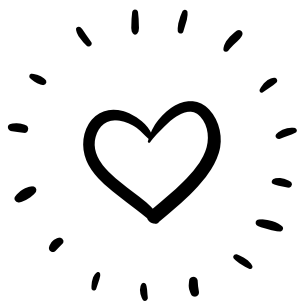
- Your assumptions affect your \_\_\_\_\_
- Your assumptions are \_\_\_\_\_ to you

#### B. CULTURAL ASSUMPTION: MY MARRIAGE = MY \_\_\_\_\_

- 😊 is a moving \_\_\_\_\_
- 😊 is getting your \_\_\_\_\_
- 😊 is in conflict with \_\_\_\_\_
- 😊 is not a \_\_\_\_\_
- "It is the very pursuit of happiness that thwarts happiness." ~ Viktor Frankl

#### C. GOD'S DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

- *Genesis 2:15, The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.*
- *Genesis 2:18, 20b, The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." ...But for Adam no suitable helper was found.*
- *Genesis 24-25, That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. Adam and his wife were both naked and felt no shame.*
- Marriage is a picture of God's relationship with us as we partner to fulfill God's mission on earth.
- "Naked" = \_\_\_\_\_
- Covenant says, "I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ anywhere."



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### — DISCUSSION —

#### Read & Discuss

Read through the main scripture(s) from the lesson and the Teaching Notes on the back.

Scripture(s): Genesis 2:15-25

1. What stood out to you from the scripture or the lesson?
2. What do these scriptures tell us about God?
3. What do they tell us about people?

### — GOING DEEPER —

#### Reflect

1. In your opinion, what would you consider to be the main point or purpose of having relationships with others?
2. Why did God create a second human being? How does that help us understand what God wants the purpose of our relationship with others to be?
3. How did you see God work last week?
4. How is the Spirit calling you to be obedient to what you read this week?
5. Who is on your heart to share Jesus with this week?

#### Pray

1. What can you thank God for?
2. What can you ask God to help with?
3. How can God help you be obedient to His word this week?

### — CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION —

MONDAY  
Galatians 6:2

TUESDAY  
John 15:12

WEDNESDAY  
Romans 12:13

THURSDAY  
Philippians 2:4

FRIDAY  
Deut. 22:4