

Plymouth First Baptist Church

February 5th, 2023

9:45 AM Sunday School
10:50 AM Church Family Announcements
11 AM Morning Worship

Organ Prelude

BJ Lyle

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Paul

Praise Songs

**Trading My Sorrows
Change My Heart O God**

Congregation

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Genesis 1:26-31

Loyd Jones

Ministry of Music

Beloved, Let Us Love One Another

FBC Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Paul

Communion

Offertory Hymn#430

**There Shall Be Showers of Blessing
Vs 1,2,4**

Congregation

Offertory Scripture & Prayer

Luke 12:8,9 And I say to you, anyone who acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man will also acknowledge him before the angels of God, but whoever denies me before others will be denied before the angels of God. CSB

Offering

Ushers

Doxology

Congregation

Sermon: Marriage and Family by God's Design.

Part 1. Foundations of Biblical Marriage

Scriptures: Genesis 2:4, 1:26-28, 2:18-3:1; Psalm 33:20, 70:5

Genesis is the book of beginnings and is literally true. It is not a parable, an allegory or myth. Genesis 2:4 states, "These are the records of the heavens and earth concerning their creation."

We read that male and female are made in the image of God and are blessed by God. Genesis 1:26-28

Genesis 2:15-20 Adams' assignment from God to name the animals brought about a revelation to him. Unlike the animals, he had no companion. So, God said that He would make a helper for the man.
Genesis 2: 21

The man and women were given to one another, to share a life together and to be a blessing and help to one another. That they might flourish in their earthly journey together. The Lord took a rib from Adam, that was closest to his heart, that they might walk side by side together. Just as the rib covered the vital organs of Adams body, so the woman formed from the rib would be vital to his life.

Marriage is the union of a man and a woman as husband and wife, which becomes the foundation for a home and family-. Nelsons Illustrated, Bible Dictionary.
After creating Eve, seemingly in secret, he brought her and gave her to the man. She was God's perfect gift- a companion to share his life with.

The first relationship among humans was not parent to child. It was not a tribe or nation. It was not a business or a government, a civic organization or social club. God built civilization humanly speaking on the covenant of marriage between a man and a woman- a biological male and a biological female.

Genesis 2:23 Upon seeing God's provision, Adam exclaimed, "This one- at last is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh. This one will be called "woman" for she was taken from man."

Genesis 2:24. A man is to leave his father and mother and bond to his wife. For a person who is married, the marriage covenant is the highest and most important relationship other than their relationship with God.

Once married, a man and woman are in the bonds in holy matrimony. The word for bond or in some translations cleave is the same type of bond as superglue. Which works by bonding molecules together. They are one flesh.

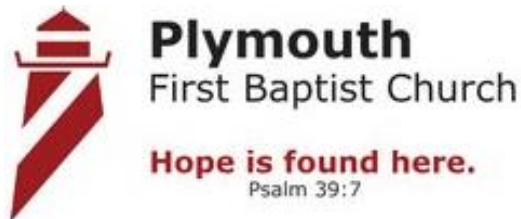
Genesis 2:25 naked yet unashamed. This means complete openness with no fear of judgement or worthlessness. They were able to be like this with one another and God because of their innocence and sinlessness. Mankind is now sinful. This element to life has been lost. Yet the goal of every Christian couple, in spite of sin, is to reach this level in their relationship with God and each other.

Hymn of Invitation#596

I Surrender All

Congregation

Closing Prayer



Rev. Paul T. Harrington, Senior Pastor
Loyd Jones, Associate Pastor
Scott Bradshaw, Worship Director
B.J. Lyle, Organist
Danita Davis, Church Office Administrator
Mary Kay Bradshaw, Deacon of the Month

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