

Marriage

1) **Genesis 1: 27 – 28; Genesis 2: 18 – 25**

Where does marriage come from?

Why is the wife referred to as the helper? Does that make her inferior to her husband?

What does it mean that they will become one flesh?

They were naked and weren't ashamed. What does that mean?

Who was the marriage between? What genders are mentioned?

What are some of God's instructions to mankind?

Is there anything else that we can learn about marriage from these verses?

How does that affect us today?

2) **2 Corinthians 6: 14; 1 Corinthians 7: 39; 1 Corinthians 7: 12 – 16; 1 Peter 3: 1 – 6**

Who should believers marry?

Who should they not get married to?

What if one of an unbelieving couple becomes a Christian after marriage? Should they stay with their unbelieving spouse?

If a believer is married to an unbeliever what should the attitude of the believer be towards the unbelieving spouse?

3) **Ephesians 5: 22 – 33; 1 Corinthians 11: 3**

What is the wife's role in marriage?

What is the husband's role in marriage?

In what way must a husband love his wife?

In what way must a wife submit to her husband?

Should the husband force the wife to submit to him?

4) **Hebrews 13: 4; Exodus 20: 17; Leviticus 18: 20**

How is marriage to be honoured?

What do these verses teach us about faithfulness in marriage?

5) **Ecclesiastes 9: 9; Matthew 19: 3 – 8; 1 Corinthians 7: 15; Malachi 2: 16**

How long should marriage be for?

How does God feel about divorce?

Why did Moses permit divorce?

What are the grounds for divorce according to Jesus?

What if an unbelieving spouse wants to divorce the believing spouse?

What else can we learn about marriage from these verses?