

The Big Messy

Waiting on a Woman

Acts 2.18-25

To make life work, God made it so that a man needs a woman and a woman needs a man.

It Wasn't Always Messy

God gave Adam someone to love and to live with and to live for.

18 Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him."

19 Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the sky, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name. 20 The man gave names to all the cattle, and to the birds of the sky, and to every beast of the field, but for Adam there was not found a helper suitable for him.

21 So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh at that place.

22 The Lord God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man.

23 The man said,
"This is now bone of my bones,
And flesh of my flesh;
She shall be called Woman,
Because she was taken out of Man."

24 For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.

25 And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

The purpose of marriage is so a man and a woman can share life together,

honoring God, and honoring, serving, and loving each other.

Sexual sin is sin because it distorts and confuses the intent of God. It is an uneven exchange between what God intends and our rejection of that intent for something less.

Waiting Is Worth It

In many ways marriage is a man and a woman spending their lives waiting on each other.

Build your marriage around God

Add value to each other's life

Love you spouse more than you love anyone else on earth

Make each other's life complete

In the end, our marriage was messy, but worth it. And if I had it to do over, I'd marry Debbie again. Because, I needed her and she needed me. Just like God intended.