

Series: God gave them to you, guard their hearts

Marriage Should Guard Your Child's Heart!

Genesis 2:18-24

Matthew 19:1-6

“Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any reason at all?”

4 And He answered and said, “Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female,

5 and said, ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’?

6 “So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate.”

For the first time since creation, something wasn't good.

¹⁸ Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.”

Adam felt separate but not complete

¹⁹ Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him.

God decided to complete Adam with Eve

So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²² And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called Woman,

because she was taken out of Man.”

Marriage is for making babies.....disciples of Christ

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

We need to champion marriage and family because God created them and Jesus affirmed them.

If marriage could have been good any other way, God would have made it that way, but He didn't, so it isn't.

If you feel like you have messed any of this up, or that someone else messed it up for you or your kids know this:

Marriage is not the only context in which you can guard your kid's hearts.