

# Marriage as it's Meant to Be Discussion Questions

Genesis 2:18-25

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1. What do you value most about your spouse?
2. Why is it not good for man to be alone? Why do we need others in our life?
3. How do you complement and complete your spouse? How does your spouse complement and complete you?
4. Why was it important for Adam to see his need? Why didn't God just meet his need as soon as He saw it?
5. Why is it so important for Adam to develop leadership skills?
6. What could Adam learn from the animals as he was naming them?
7. *What is the point of the following quote? "She was not taken from Adam's head, that she should rule over him; not from his feet, that she should be trampled on by him; but she was taken from his side, that she might be his equal, from under his arm, that she might be protected by him, near his heart, that he might cherish and love her."*
8. Why is it important to leave your father and mother? What does this mean? Have you made your spouse the main priority in your life?
9. What does it mean to cleave?
10. What happens if you try to separate something that is permanently joined together?
11. What happens in marriage that causes two people to become one flesh?
12. How has sin brought guilt and grief in your life?
13. Do you usually blame other people, or do you take responsibility for your mistakes?
14. How does being yoked together allow you to do more than you can on your own? How has this been displayed in your relationship?
15. What are you doing to protect your marriage?
16. How does marriage make you more holy?
17. How does marriage show the love of Christ?
18. How does marriage proclaim God's glory?
19. Since marriage shows the love of Christ and proclaims the glory of God, how seriously should you take your marriage? Are you meeting this standard?

20. What can you do to improve your marriage?
21. What advice given spoke to you the most?
22. Take time to pray for your marriage.
23. Take time to pray for other couples for their marriages.