



Created series - Marriage

Marriage was defined in Genesis 2:23-4 as an exclusive, lifelong commitment between a man and a woman who leave parental oversight and are joined as one flesh into a new family unit. It typifies the union of Church and Christ.

Because of sin, we and the world we live in have been spoiled. Sinful desire can tempt us but God offers us grace to overcome if we ask for and seek His way.

In the bible God ultimately condemns homosexual practice but equally condemns all other sinful practices – they alienate us from God. He saw us all, lost in our sinful state but loved us, paying the highest price in sending his beloved son Jesus to die so that we may be saved.

Questions



How have we been able to BLESS (*Begin with prayer, Listen, Eat, Serve, Share the gospel*) this week?

1. Why is God's original picture of marriage still important if some of the laws in the Old Testament of the bible are not?
2. Why is compassion needed as well as courage and conviction in relating with someone who is challenged in this area. Why would it not be love if God always left us to our own will and devices?
3. When might it not be best to welcome someone into church?