

God's Purposes in the Creation of the Family

Gen. 1:31; 2:9, 18 – Have more joy to appreciate God

- God made all “very Good” (Gen 1:31).
- Christ came to give abundant life (Jn. 10:10).
- The Fruit of the Spirit is love, JOY, and peace. (Gal 5:22)
- “The joy of the Lord is my strength.” (Neh. 8:10)
- Soldiers stayed home for a year after marriage to “be happy with his wife”. Dt. 24:5
- “Let thy fountain be blessed and rejoice with the wife of thy youth.” Prov. 5:18

Gén 2:9 Serve happily in the place where God has placed you

- **Gén 2:9** And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is **pleasant** to the sight, and **good** for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, **15** And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to **dress it and to keep it**.
- Be content in the place where God has put you and you will find that the work God gives you to do with the talents that He gives you to do it will be pleasant
- **Rom 12:2** Prove what [is] that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Gen 2:18 Help each other:

- **2:18** The LORD said, It is not good that man should be alone; I will make a help meet for him
 - God made him a “help meet” or a helper “fit” for him who would “complete” him, and God brought her to man.
- **2:22** The rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.
 - He “brought her” the wife that GOD chose –He knows best. God expected the he would rejoice and give thanks for her without complaints, even when she fell eating the fruit.
 - He presented her to man like a legal ceremony, and man received her like making a permanent covenant before God (Mal 3:14)
 - “HELP MEET” = He made them different but complementary instead of identical.
 - God had a divine purpose for each one – and He formed them in such a way that they would best achieve his purposes when they worked together instead of individually.
 - Each of us can do things that the other cannot do as well, and he makes us dependent on the other.

- He made us in such a way that we could not fulfil God’s will without the help of the other. For example, we need each other have and raise children well.
- A car needs both gas and oil. Cookies need both flour and liquid.
- She is to be a help fit go give encouragement and confidence, as well as to help in mutual spiritual growth, and satisfy each other emotionally an physically.
 - Believe that the wife God gives is the best for you. She is what you need to be the main that God wants you to be. Do not get irritated with her for “helping you” be better.

Gen 2:23 Have joy in raising children together for Christ (1:27) and help each other avoid fornication by having being open with each other in an honorable marriage.(2:25)

- **2:23** Adam said she shall be bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh... 24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. 25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.
 - **Heb 13:4** Marriage [is] honorable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge. 5 Let your life be]without covetousness; [and be] content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.
- **1 Cor. 7** – God made us in mutual dependence for holiness and joy
 - 1 [It is] good for a man not to touch a woman. 2 Nevertheless, [to avoid] fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband. 3 Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband..
 - 14 For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now are they holy.

Gén 2:23 Encourage each other aa Friends who identify with each other.

- Gen 2:23 Adam 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.
- Cant 5:16 He is most sweet: yea, he is altogether desirable. This is my beloved, and this is my friend,
- “Man” and “Woman” – They should be proud to identify with each other as even more than friends, bearing the same name.

Próximo: #4 - Génesis 2:24 “Dejará el hombre a su padre y a su madre y se unirá”