

# YOUR MARRIAGE: *for God's Glory*

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God's Purpose for Marriage



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## God's Purpose for Marriage

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1. What is God's purpose for all things?

*All that God does, has done, and will do is for the demonstration of His Own glory.*



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2. What is God's glory?

*God's glory is His unique excellence.*





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3. Why should God's glory be something over which we are concerned?

*God is jealous for His Own glory.*



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4. Is it proper for God to have this focus?

*God is right for being concerned for His own glory.*



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5. How does this focus on God's glory affect our lives?

*All that we do is to be for God's glory.*



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6. How does any of this apply to my marriage?

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- *Acknowledging and demonstrating His firstness in:*
  - *your priorities.*
  - *your decisions and choices.*
  - *your interactions with each other.*





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B. God's purpose for marriage is for the companionship of mankind.

1. Marriage solves the problem of loneliness.
  - God identified the problem.
  - God showed the problem to Adam.
  - God solved the problem by making man a perfect compliment.



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2. Loneliness is defeated by the companionship of marriage.

- Closeness is required for companionship.
- Commitment is required for companionship.

Two gold wedding rings are positioned in the upper left corner of the slide, resting on the pages of an open Bible. The Bible's text is visible in the background, including phrases like "And the four...", "worshipped God, saying, Amen: Alleluia...", "I heard a...", "of a great...", "oice of many...", "Alleluia...".


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C. God's purpose for marriage is for the bearing of children.

1. Children are a blessing of the Lord on a marriage relationship.
2. Children are not required for God's blessing to be on a marriage relationship.





And ever.  
4 And the four be-  
worshipped God that  
throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia.  
5 And a voice out of the  
God, all in loud voice, saying to all the  
that fly in the midst of heaven,  
Come and gather yourselves to-  
gether unto the supper of the great  
God:  
18 That ye may eat the flesh of  
kings, and the flesh of captains,  
and the flesh of mighty men, and  
the flesh of horses, and of them  
that sit on them, and the flesh of  
all men, both free and bond, both  
small and great.  
19 And I saw the beast, and the  
kings of the earth, and their ar-  
mies, gathered together to make  
war against him that sat on the  
horse, and against his army.  
20 And the beast was taken  
with him the false prophet  
wrought miracles before  
which he deceived the  
received the mark of

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