

Date: July 21, 2019  
Series: "The M & M's of the Christian Life" – Marriage  
Title: "A Gift of Beauty, A Work of Grace: God's View of Marriage"  
Text: Genesis 2:18-25  
Theme: Discovering God's Vision for Marriage  
Invocation: Ephesians 5:22-33

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#### Call to Worship

- Crown Him With Many Crowns 45

#### Worship

- We Will Glorify 105
- Indescribable 4403076 (Eb)
- I Know Whom I Have Believed 527

#### Pre-sermon

- I Will Glory in My Redeemer 3337435 (D)

#### Ending

- Majesty 10

**“A Gift of Beauty, A Work of Grace. God’s View of Marriage.”**

Genesis 2:18-25  
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**Introduction**

Marriage has fallen on hard times.

Rosaria Butterfield.

“A helper fit for him.” = suitable, corresponding to him

God performs surgery on Adam.

Their names reflect their close connection in creation.

**I. A \_\_\_\_\_ Creation: Marriage Originates with God!**

- A. Marriage is \_\_\_\_\_ idea.
- B. Marriage is to reflect the relationship that God has with \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. God has only \_\_\_\_\_ people.

**II. A Human Blessing: Marriage is God’s \_\_\_\_\_ for Humankind.**

- A. Marriage was given to promote human \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Marriage was given for \_\_\_\_\_ fulfillment and procreation.
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. A Holy Responsibility: Marriage is to be \_\_\_\_\_ and Defended.**

Jesus is the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Marriage is to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Marriage is to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Marriage is to be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Conclusion**