

B. Marriage is the second most important relationship on Earth.

Genesis 2

C. Marriage is ordained by God.

Genesis 1 – ...“He created the male and female in His image.”

Genesis 2:18 – “Then the Lord God said, “It is not good for man to be alone: I will make a helper suitable for him.” - My role as a wife is to be suitable for this man....a wife is a completer, not a competitor!

Ephesians 5:22, 25-35

STEWARDSHIP: Man has the responsibility of taking care of the wife –

Unconditional love: Desire her highest good...

Genesis 2:22 - “Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man...”

We have things that a man NEEDS!

D. Union: The two become one. (Identification in marriage)

Genesis 2:23

Ephesians 5:28-30 – Husband commanded to love his wife as he loves his body