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*Galatians 6:7 (RSV) Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.*

*<sup>8</sup>For he who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption; but he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.*

“Corruption” –

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*Romans 1:26 Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones.<sup>27</sup> In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion.*

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*1 John 1:6 If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.*

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*1 Cor. 6:9-10 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who have sex with males, not thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.*

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*1 Corinthians 6:11 And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*

Key: P 2: Both; head; submit. P. 3: sacrificially; different.

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## What Does the Bible Say About Marriage?

Our Biblical Worldview – part 6

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Two different definitions of marriage:

1. A lifelong union between two sexually different people.
2. A lifelong union between two consenting people.

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*Genesis 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.*

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*Genesis 2:18 The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."*

“Suitable helper” -

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*Genesis 2:23 The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."*

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*Genesis 2:24 For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.*

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*Matthew 19:4 "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,'<sup>5</sup> and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and*

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mother and be united to his wife, and **the two** will become one flesh'? <sup>6</sup> So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."

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### Marital roles reflected in complementary gender

Ephesians 5:21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

a. B husband and wife are to submit to one another

Ephesians 5:22 Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

b. A husband is h of the wife.

c. A wife is to s to her husband.

Eph. 5:25 Husbands, love your wives just as Christ loved the church and **gave himself up for her** <sup>26</sup> to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup> and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without

stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. <sup>28</sup> **In this same way**, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> After all, no one ever hated his own body, but **he feeds** and **cares for it**, just as Christ does the church-- <sup>30</sup> for we are members of his body.

d. A husband is to s love his wife.

Ephesians 5:31 "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." <sup>32</sup> This is a profound mystery--but I am talking about Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup> However, each one of you also must **love his wife as he loves himself**, and the **wife must respect** her husband.

e. The deepest needs are d.

### Why does the bible reserve the sexual relationship for marriage?

### Why is there a biblical prohibition about sex outside of marriage?

Hebrews 11:25 He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin **for a short time**.