

## **A SECOND LOOK AT THE FIRST MARRIAGE**

### **What Do You Want in Your Marriage?**

#### **Genesis**

THE SINGLE LIFE. Pros & Cons

Adam was the first single man.

Single Christians can be happy and morally pure.

THEY FOUND COMPANIONSHIP.

THEY WERE HAPPY.

Eve was created by God for and from Adam. Gen. 2:21, 22

Adam was pleased with his wife. Gen. 2:23

THEY HAD INTIMACY. Gen. 2:24-25

SIN DAMAGED THEIR MARRIAGE.

- When they sinned, their harmony with God and with each other broke down. Every marriage is now plagued by two sinful people.
- They experienced feelings of shame. Gen. 3:7, 11
- They hid from God. Gen. 3:8-10
- They began to blame each other and failed to take responsibility for their own sins. Gen. 3:12, 13

THEY EXPERIENCED THE JOYS AND SORROWS OF PARENTHOOD. Gen. 4

Make Your Marriage Marvelous!

It is possible, with the help and grace of God, to have a wonderful marriage. Love as God has loved you; Forgive as He has forgiven you; Serve as He has served you. If you and your spouse will dedicate your lives and marriage to the Lord, your marriage should get better and stronger. Seek to be a servant to your spouse and show your love by many acts of kindness.

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