



READY:

“

For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. This mystery is profound, but I am talking about Christ and the church.” Ephesians 5:31-32

SET:

FCA Christian Community Statement

We believe God has instituted marriage as a lifelong covenant relationship between a man and a woman and calls spouses to exclusive sexual fidelity. In our policies and programs, we will recognize only marriage between a man and a woman is consistent with our Christian Beliefs... Our beliefs regarding human sexuality, sex and marriage shall apply in all policies and programs in the FCA Christian community.

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GO:

1. Why is marriage more than just a commitment? What does it mean that marriage is a covenant?
2. How does the biblical view of God's institution of marriage between a man and a woman differ from how the world today views the institution of marriage?
3. What is marriage ultimately supposed to point people towards? How does this redefine our natural thoughts of what marriage is all about?
4. What is the importance in our world today of remaining faithful to what the scriptures teach about marriage? What are the implications if Christians abandon a biblical view of marriage?

WORKOUT:

[Genesis 2:18-25](#)

[Ephesians 5:22-33](#)

[Matthew 19:1-12](#)

[Hebrews 13:4](#)

OVERTIME: Check out these additional resources below

Book: [Meaning of Marriage- Tim Keller](#)

Article: [10 Things You Should Know About Sex by Crossway](#)

Video: [What Every Marriage Needs Most by Desiring God](#)

[When Love Wanes, The Marriage Covenant Remains by Desiring God](#)