# *HOW TO BUILD A GOOD MARRIAGE*

## ***Lesson One: "The Spiritual Foundation"***

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*Principle One: There is a God to whom we are ultimately _____.*

*Genesis 2: 15-24; 2 Cor. 5:10*

*Principle Two: God designed marriage for spiritual purposes that outweigh*

*_____ _____.*

*Why did God invent marriage?*

1. *C_____.*
2. *P_____ (1 Thess. 4:3-5).*
3. *P_____.*
4. *D_____ M_____.*
5. ***As an example to the world of God's F_____ and***

   ***L_____*** *(Eph. 5:31-32).*

*Principle Three: Our _____ matters more to God than our*

*_____.*

*(Please honor those who are considering their response by not creating the noise of packing up your Bible, notes and other things until the Invitation Song begins...Thank you)*

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Next Week's Message:

"Reasonable Expectations for Marriage"

## *LIFE Group Discussion Guide*
### *For Week of June 10th*

***Read: Genesis 2:15-24; Eph. 5:22-32***

1. ***Your group is probably made up of different people with very different backgrounds in marriage. Some maybe happily married, others unhappily, others single, some widowed, others divorced and remarried and so on. So, how can a discussion about marriage benefit everyone in your group?***

2. ***As you consider marriage in our times, what are the most common problems that hurt a marriage?***

3. ***All of us probably know of those who have a good marriage...What are the most common traits of a good marriage?***

4. ***People are rarely prepared for marriage when they marry. What would you suggest people do to better prepare? If you can answer this comfortably, what would you do differently if you could go before your first marriage to better prepare for marriage?***

5. ***What is the greatest lesson you have learned from scripture that has helped your marriage?***

6. ***What difference does being a Christian make in marriage?***

7. ***Examine the statement, "You shall leave your father and mother, cleave to your wife and be one." What does that teach you about marriage?***

8. ***What can the church do to help marriages? What can you do?***