***Marriage, Pt. 1***

**Redeemer Bible Church**

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What It Means To Be Male & Female (Genesis 1-3)

*Our Mission: To help people know, love & serve Jesus*

**I. Men & Women Are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(Genesis 1:26-28; Gen 9:4-6, James 3:9)

**II. Men & Women Have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(Genesis 1:27; Gen 2:7-23, 3:6-11, 3:16-17; Col 3:18-19)

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(Gen 1:27, 5:2)

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(Gen 2:7, 18-23; 1 Tim 2:12-13)

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(Gen 2:21; 1 Cor 11:8)

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(Gen 1:5-10, 2:19-20, 23, 3:20)

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(Gen 2:18, 23)

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(Gen 3:6-11, 17)

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(Gen 3:16, 4:7, Col 3:18-19)

*Our goal every Sunday is that you go home (1) understanding the passage better, (2) having some ideas about how to live the passage & (3) standing in awe of Jesus.*

***Growth Questions***

These questions are meant to help you apply Sunday’s message to your life personally and to help others – like the people in a Growth Group – do the same. Can being honest and vulnerable about your life be intimidating? Is it OK to struggle and have real questions? The answer to both questions is “Yes.” So, a Growth Group is meant to be a safe place where we help anyone know, love and serve Jesus better. If you’re not in one, you can sign up online and then just show up. If you missed this or any message, you can go to our website, iTunes or our youTube page.

1. *How does a person know if he or she has a good marriage? Please explain.*
2. *Explain whether or not your answer to the above question is biblical and why.*
3. *In your own words, explain what life should look like with both men & women being made in the image of God. In other words, how should that impact a marriage relationship?*
4. *Why is it important to see that Jesus is the perfect picture both equality and submission in the Trinity?*

**Recommended Reading**

Bryan & Kathy Chapell, *Each for the Other*

Wayne Mack, *Your Family God’s Way*

Gary & Betty Ricucci, *Love That Lasts*

RC Sproul, *The Intimate Marriage*

Alexander Strauch, *Equal Yet Different*.

Paul Tripp, *What Did You Expect?*

1. *Write out a prayer based on the growth questions you answered above.*

*If you need help for any reason, go to www.redeemeraz.org/counseling*