



Build Your House

Marriage Matters **Genesis 1:26-28**

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Few things in life are more vital than healthy marriages. Marriage matters! It matters to God and it matters to our culture.

Immediately after creating mankind in His own image, God created marriage. In God's master plan, marriage serves a great purpose.

In today's lesson, God created two unique personalities, a male and a female, for the lofty purpose of reflecting His glorious image.

Breaking It Down . . .

- To have a great marriage and secure home you must build your house for God's glory, not for _____ gain.

1. God's _____ for Marriage (v. 26a, 27)

❖ *The purpose for marriage is to _____ God's glory.*

1 Chr. 16:28-29; Ps. 8:1, 3-6; 115:1; 1 Cor. 10:31

2. God's _____ for Marriage (v. 26b)

❖ *The plan for marriage is to _____ God's creation.*

Gen. 2:18, 21-24; 3:1-5

3. God's _____ for Marriage (v. 28)

❖ *The priority for marriage is to _____ Godly children.*

Deut. 6:4-9; Eph. 6:4

Bringing It Home . . .

- ✓ *Your marriage is ultimately _____ all about you (Mt. 16:24-25).*
- ✓ *Your marriage is affected by the choices _____ make (Ps. 128:1-4).*
- ✓ *Your marriage matters _____ than you know (Ps. 128:5-6).*