LOVE. AND MARRIAGE.

"Created Order" Genesis 2:18-24, Matthew 19:3-6

Jesus uses Genesis 2 as an <u>authority</u>.

Marriage reflects His created order.

Using anything for its created order is <u>easier</u> than using it in <u>any</u> <u>other sense</u>.

In a season of <u>singleness</u> In a season of <u>marriage</u> In a season of <u>kids</u>

Created order for <u>relationship</u>.

Created for relationship at expense of yourself

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MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family and friends.

- 1. In re-reading the passage in Genesis 2, what stands out as counter-cultural for the moment we live in?
- 2. We read that in Genesis 2 there is created gender, created relationships, and a calling for men and women to live for the other. Which concept is most helpful for the moment we live in?
- 3. We read that when Jesus was pressed about divorce in His day, He referenced Genesis 2 as the authority on marriage. Have you considered the creation story as the foundational text for marriage before this weekend? Or is there another scripture or teaching you have held as a foundation for marriage?

Memory Verse

²³ Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.