

Marriage Working as Intended

Start with our purpose:

(Genesis 1:26-28)

Your purpose on earth is to live as God's _____
_____.

Why male and female?

The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." Genesis 2:18

1. God designed us to live most successfully _____
_____.

2. We need people who are _____
to bring out the best in us.

3. A helper is not an assistant, but a partner that covers your _____.

The solution: Marriage as Intended

1. Accept your spouse for who they _____.

Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame. Genesis 2:25

2. Your spouse is your _____.

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. Genesis 2:24

3. Submit yourself to your spouse's _____.

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Ephesians 5:21

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy... Ephesians 5:25-26a

4. Your marriage is a _____.

"It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law," Jesus replied. "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Mark 10:5-9