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**The Purpose of Marriage**  
**Selected Scriptures**

**1. The most foundational thing to see from the Bible about marriage is that it is God's doing.**

- **Marriage Was God's Design**      Genesis 1:27-28, Genesis 2:18-25
- **God Gave Away The First Bride**      2:22
- **God Spoke Marriage Into Existence**      2:24
- **God Established The One Flesh Union**      V 24      Mark 10:8-9

**2. The most ultimate thing to see from the Bible about marriage is that it is for God's glory.**

**Genesis 2:24, Ephesians 5:31-32, Hosea 2:16, 19a, Isaiah 62:5, Ephesians 5:25-27**

- **Christ will never leave His wife**
- **Marriage creates a climate where love is put to the greatest test.**