

# Victorious Marriages

- A. We live in the midst of a confused culture wherein the most fundamental aspects of humanity are frequently blurred and distorted.
- B. In recent weeks, we've been following the lead of Jesus (*"Have you not read?" Matt 19:4*) in going back to the beginning in order to find rock-solid, God-shaped ground on which to stand and build.
- C. Having studied about victorious masculinity and femininity, we turn our attention to marriage.

## Foundation Stones of a Victorious Marriage

1. \_\_\_\_\_ for God (*Gen 1-2; Psa 127:1; Prov 24:3-4*)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ father and mother (*Gen 2:24a; Exo 20:12; 1 Tim 5:3-8*)
3. A dedication to \_\_\_\_\_ (*Gen 2:24b; Rom 7:2; Eccl 5:4-5*)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (*Gen 2:24c; Song of Solomon 6:3; 8:6*)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (*Gen 2:24d; 2 Cor 5:14-15; Phil 2:3-7*)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ (*Gen 2:25; 1 Cor 7:2-5; Phil 2:1-2*)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (*Eph 5:15-17, 20-24*)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ (*Eph 5:25-33; 1 Cor 13:4-7*)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (*1 Pet 3:1-2, 7*)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ (*Eph 4:31-32*)

## Conclusion:

- A. Marriage is an institution designed and defined by God wherein man and woman can be joined together in a sacred covenant that glorifies God in a unique way (*Eph 5:29-32*).
- B. Marriage is a blessing of God, but not simply a blessing. Marriage is ultimately a foreshadow of the greatest union of all (*Rev 19:6-9*).