



Sermon Notes
Sermon Title: Are You Marriage Material?

Sermon Foundational Scripture: Genesis 2:21–25 (NIV) — **21** So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. **22** Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. **23** The man said, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called ‘woman,’ for she was taken out of man.” **24** That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. **25** Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Sticky Statements:

- ⇒ God did not intend for marriage to make you miserable.
- ⇒ When you see relationships as remedial, you will choose someone in your brokenness that you don’t want or need when you are whole.
- ⇒ It’s not “How do I feel about this person?” but “Who am I becoming around this person?”
- ⇒ Who is your spouse becoming because they are married to you?
- ⇒ Freedom in marriage is the ability to be fully known and fully loved.

Supporting Scriptures:

- ⇒ John 17:17 (NIV)
- ⇒ 2 Thessalonians 2:13 (NIV)
- ⇒ Romans 5:3–4 (NIV)
- ⇒ Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)
- ⇒ Genesis 1:28 (NIV)
- ⇒ Genesis 2:18 (NIV) — 18
- ⇒ Genesis 2:23–24 (NIV)
- ⇒ Genesis 2:25 (NIV)

What God Uses To Grow His People:

1. Scriptures
2. Spirit
3. Suffering
4. Saints

Four Characteristics of God’s Design For Marriage:

1. Fruitful
2. Flourishing
3. Fulfilling
4. Free