Love: Passion or Promise?

The Purpose of Marriage and the Family

Genesis 2:15-24

**I. Marriage and Family Today**

1. God’s purpose for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has not changed.

2. God’s purpose for \_\_\_\_\_\_ has not changed.

3. God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_ for marriage and family has not changed.

4. God’s design for marriage and family is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the purpose for marriage is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II. God’s Purpose for Marriage**

1. God’s purpose for marriage is to reflect His \_\_\_\_\_.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. God’s purpose for marriage is for a couple to make a new \_\_\_\_\_\_ unit.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. God’s purpose for marriage is to raise \_\_\_\_\_ children.

Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. God’s purpose for marriage is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ His Kingdom.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. God’s purpose for marriage is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ marriage.

b. God designed marriage to meet our \_\_\_\_ for companionship.

1) Companionship requires that marriage be the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relationship.

2) Companionship requires that marriage be the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relationship.

3) Companionship requires that marriage be the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relationship.

4) Companionship requires that marriage be an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relationship.

5) Companionship requires that marriage be the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relationship.

**III. The Conclusion of the Matter**

1. We must comprehend no relationship comes with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. We must learn to view marriage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. We must understand that marriage is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ union.

4. We must pursue God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in marriage.