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.