

Session 7 - It is Not Good...

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper as his complement." - Genesis 1:18

- "God did not immediately create this helper. Instead, God paraded the animals before the man for him to name them. Why? Because the man did not yet see the problem of his aloneness...In serving God, the man encountered his own need." - Piper and Grudem
- Genesis 2:23: This one will be called *isha*, for she was taken from *ish*.

Marriage

At its very heart, marriage is not a human custom, variable according to changing times; it is a divinely created institution, defined for all ages and all cultures in our shared, primeval, perfect existence.

Marriage is the RE-UNION of one flesh

How can you view relationships as gifts from God that are intended for your good and meant to honor Him?

Complementarianism

Man and woman are created by God to be distinctly different, yet complementary.

Unity in marriage between one man and one woman is established by God as a gift to people and an illustration of His commitment to His people

Egalitarianism teaches "You can be anything you want to be!"

"When it comes to human sexuality, the greatest display of God's glory, and the greatest joy of human relationships, and the greatest fruitfulness in ministry come about when the deep differences between men and women are embraced and celebrated as complements to each other. They complete and beautify each other." - John Piper on complementarianism

