

Trashing Our Values
Marriage & Family
Week 1

- I. Marriage: Created by God - Gen. 2:18
 - A. Man's substitutes violate His plan
 - B. God provides solutions with His creation
- II. Marriage: Very good! - Gen. 1:31
 - A. Man's substitutes are misleading
 - B. God's plan provides fulfillment
- III. Marriage fulfills our basic needs & purpose
 - A. Man's views fall short
 1. Love
 2. Sex
 - B. God defines His purpose
 1. Intimate companionship - Gen. 2:18
 2. For believers, servicing the Lord - Josh. 24:15
- IV. Marriage is a constant relationship of growth - Gen. 2:24
 - A. Involves leaving - abandon
 - B. Involves cleaving - permanent
 - C. Involves weaving - togetherness
- V. Marriage is a picture
 - A. Of a marriage in heaven - Rev. 19
 - B. Of how the Church should obey Christ - Eph. 5:22-24
 - C. Of the way Christ loves the Church - Eph. 5:25,26