

MY FAITH, KING OF KINGS, MADE FOR MORE

Special Topics Unit - Following God's Design; *The Way God Made Us* - May 21, 2017

Text: Matthew 19:4-6, Genesis 2:18

Intro: Do a little research and look up "Gender Dysphoria". Find out things like what it is, how many people it affects, who it affects more, male or female?

Also see what you can find out about marriage/divorce rates today, for instance what % of marriages make it today? Many say that marriage is irrelevant in today's society. Can you find any research or do you have any thoughts on the benefits of a good marriage?

What is the message that our children/grandchildren/teenagers hearing from the "world" today about these issues?

How do Christians make it easier for the "world" to attack God's design?

I. Matthew 19:4-6 Jesus Confirmed God's Design for Gender and Marriage

1. What did Jesus say God's design for marriage and gender was?

2. What were the Pharisees trying to do with their question in 19:3?

Some believe they were basing their question on Deut. 24:1-4; but Jesus took them back to the beginning. God's principals were based on the L_____ and the C_____ of the couple getting married. In marriage, we belong together PH_____, EM_____, & SP_____! (hint: You have the 1st two letters & all 3 of these words end in ly)

II. Gen.2:18, 1 Cor. 7:1-6 God's Design Is Always Best

1. What did God decide about man in Gen. 2:18?

2. Do a little research. What harm can come to some people that don't have companionship?

3. 1 Cor.7:1-16 What are some ways that Paul says a martial relationship can solve some problems faced in life?

4. What are some things husbands and wives should embrace in order to build strong, happy marriages? What are some advantages of staying single is it is God's will?

III. Matthew 19:6, Gen 16 Rejecting God's Design Leads To Harmful Consequences

1. What do you make of Jesus' comment in Matt. 19:6?

2. In Gen. 16, what happened when Sarah went against God's plan?

3. In your own words, describe God's design for marriage and family.