



Fitting It Is...

Hebrews 2:10-18

God has a Plan that Fits Your Life

¹⁰ For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.

A life lead by the _____ v. 10

A life made complete _____ v. 10

A life in relationship as _____ v. 11-13

A life free of fear because of _____ v. 14-15

A life of hope with a faithful High Priest Who is _____ as we face _____ v. 16-18

Take Action _____

*Psalms 22:22 | Isaiah 8:17-18 | Hebrews 12:2 | 1 John 3:1
Ephesians 2:4-7 | Romans 8:15 | 1 Timothy 3:16 | Philippians 2:7*

Marriage

Definition: Marriage is a covenant instituted by God that binds one man to one woman. It is marked by covenantal love and faithfulness and meant to last a lifetime.

Scriptures: *Genesis 2:23-25; Matthew 19:4-9; Ephesians 5:22-33*

Study: Marriage, at its most basic, is a God-ordained arrangement. It is crucial that we understand marriage cannot be defined by any cultural standard, social contract, sexual practice, or governmental proclamation. The way marriage works is simply not up for debate. Marriage is also, fundamentally, a bond between sinners. Thus, we are not surprised when the Biblical ideal of marriage is tarnished by sin. As surely as there are no perfect people, there are no perfect marriages. Marriage is a covenant, not a contract, and it is built on covenant faithfulness rather than momentary feeling. The failure of one party does not invalidate the marriage; rather it invites an opportunity for grace and a return to faithfulness. If a marriage is to end, it will happen only with the death or covenantal violation of a spouse. In dealing with man's alone-ness, God created the institution of marriage so that men and women could share intimate companionship—a companionship that to some degree mirrors the kind of companionship that God desires to have with His people. Through marriage, God teaches us much about the true nature of love and commitment.

Questions to Ask: *(these will help process the truth learned)*

- What is the fundamental building block of a marriage?
- What does covenantal faithfulness mean?
- If I no longer love my spouse must I still be married to them?
- Is there ever grounds for divorce?