

# DISTORTED - Marriage

*Genesis 2:20b-25 (p.2)*

## GETTING TO KNOW ME

In your life time how have you seen the view of marriage change? How has it changed in music, TV, movies, etc...?

## INTO THE BIBLE

Do you agree or disagree with the statement, "We have a distorted view of marriage, even in the church today." Why or why not?

Our passage from this weekend, Genesis 2:20b-24 (p.2) is cited 3 other times in the Bible. Compare these passages and notice what is the same and what is different about each passage?

Matthew 19:4-6 (p.689)

Mark 10:6-9 (p.707)

Ephesians 5:31-33 (p.816)

Go back to the Passage in Ephesians and read a little more, Ephesians 5:21-33 (p.816). What is the first instruction given (verse 21)? How does this help you live out the leave and cleave concept?

Is there a difference in the commands given to wives (verse 22) and the one given to husbands (verse 25)?

Verse 33 challenges men to love their wives and for women to respect their husbands. What are some practical ways to do this in the marriage relationship?

## MAKING IT PERSONAL

What are you personally going to do to work on the leave and cleave formula?

Take some time to pray for the marriages represented in your life group.