

## **“GOD’S PURPOSE IN THE MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP**

**TEXT; Gen. 2:18-22; I Corinthians 11:8-12**

**PROPOSITION: We should understand why God instituted marriage and desire a Scriptural relationship**

God instituted marriage...

### **I. TO PROVIDE A MAN WITH A HELPMATE (Gen. 2:18)**

1. A helpmeet is what he needed for companionship
2. A helpmeet is what he needed to make him complete

### **II. TO PERPETUATE THE HUMAN RACE (Gen. 1:27,28)**

Marriage is the way God planned to populate the earth and sustain it

### **III. TO PROVIDE A RELATIONSHIP BY WHICH A MAN AND HIS WIFE COULD ENJOY MUTUAL FULFILLMENT**

1. This relationship would allow a man and his wife to relate to one another unlike any animals
2. This relationship would allow a man and his wife to love each other unlike any animals