**LESSONS: A MARIAGE SERIES**

**Obedience in Marriage** – *Gen. 1 & 2*

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* Adam and Eve were to populate this planet w/ human beings who bore the image and likeness of God.

**I. God Commanded them to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

 *Gen. 1:28; John 15:2, 8*

* The scope of this command was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Satan takes a high interest in spiritual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Satan is as interested in spiritual reproduction today as he was in Gen. 3.
* God is as interested in us having \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_children as we are interested in having \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ children.
* What glorifies God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Ananias and Sapphira were about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the Kingdom of God. Whereas Aquila and Priscilla were about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the kingdom of God.

**II. God Commanded them to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*Gen. 1:28-30; Rom. 8:37; 1 Cor. 15:57; Eph. 1:3; Phil. 4:13; Col. 2:10; Gen. 6:12*

* God gave Adam and Eve dominion, not defeat.
* As believers in Jesus Christ, we **ARE** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Marriage is a team \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Do you have an **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** view of your spouse?

**III. God Commanded them to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

 *Gen. 2:16-17, 7; 1 Jo. 5:11-12; John 6:51; Psa. 1:1-3*

* Man becomes a living soul when he receives God’s Son, the Lord Jesus

Christ.

* As far as God is concerned, marriage between one man and one woman was never to be experienced apart from Him.

**IV. God Commanded them to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

 *Gen. 2:18*

* More than 60% of lonely people are married.
* From God’s vantage point, marriage was never to be an institution for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.