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## READ GENESIS 2:18-24

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### QUESTIONS

1) Read Genesis 2:18-24. What are two or three insights that stand out to you? What does this passage teach us about our humanity in general and marriage specifically?

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2) Seeking God first in marriage means that both spouses are committed to pursuing God above all. When this is not the case, how can it have a negative impact on marriage? When this is the case, how can it have a positive impact on marriage? What are the ways we ask our spouse to be what only God can be for us?

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3) What does having an eternal mindset look like in a marriage? Consider day-to-day situations (cooking meals, commuting to work, going to ball games, spending money, etc.). How does an eternal mindset impact these situations? What might a mere earthly mindset look like in these situations? (See: Colossians 3:1-4).

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4) God's intention in marriage is that the two would become one flesh (Genesis 2:24, Ephesians 5:31-33). Marriage is therefore a covenant, not a contract. How does viewing marriage this way change our perspective? How does the marriage covenant provide a foundation where marriage can last and thrive?

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### SCRIPTURE

Write which passage of scripture you are reading.

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### OBSERVATION

What is this text saying? What is the context? How does it fit with the verses before and after it? Are there any commands or instructions?

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### APPLICATION

How can you apply this verse to your life? What does this mean today? What is God saying to you?

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### PRAYER

Respond to the passage in prayer. Ask God to help you apply this truth to your life and spend some time listening to what He may be telling you.

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