

Made for each other (Gen. 2:18-25)

Intro

1. Marriage has a significant purpose

What do our friends say?

What do Christians say?

The problem (v.18)

Adam – all lonesome and needing a girlfriend?

The context

Important to get right, otherwise....

No other creature will do (v.19-23)

Why men & women come together

2. Marriage has a particular shape

What makes a marriage a *real* marriage?

The popular answer...

...but is it sufficient?

Genesis 2:24: becoming one flesh – a _____

- L_____
- E_____

Assurance and protection

“...It is not your love that sustains the marriage, but from now on, the marriage that sustains your love.” – Dietrich Bonhoeffer

- Equal
- Different
- Complementary

3. Marriage preaches the gospel (Eph. 5:31-32)