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# Marriage



**Total Sacrifice**

**Beauty for Ashes – Isaiah 61:3 – Part 6 of 6**

The Ugly Brokenness of Man – The Beautiful Restoration of God

**Genesis 2:7-25** “And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

<sup>8</sup>The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. <sup>9</sup>And out of the ground the Lord God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil...

<sup>21</sup>And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. <sup>22</sup>Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>And Adam said: “This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man.”

<sup>24</sup>Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. <sup>25</sup>And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

## Positives in Marriage that God Intended:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ in Marriage (vs 23, 24)  
*Genesis 1:28*
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the Marriage
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the Marriage
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Marriage  
*Malachi 2:13-16, Matthew 19:5-6, Ecclesiastes 5:5*
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the Marriage  
*Psalms 127:1*

## The Ugly Brokenness of Man – The Beautiful Restoration of God

1. Shame, Guilt & Regret  
(3 Best friends of Despair)
2. Anger & Bitterness  
(Formula for Destruction)
3. Anxiety Stress Depression  
(The life blood of Failure)
4. Addictions  
(Grasping for Nothing)
5. Parenting  
(A Grace Filled Experience)
6. **Marriage**  
(Total Sacrifice)