

The Blessing of Marriage

Father's Day 2023

TEXT: Genesis 2:15-24

INTRODUCTION

I. The Call to Singleness

- A. The Teaching of Jesus - Matthew 19:10-12**
- B. The Life of the Apostle Paul - 1 Corinthians 7:7**
- C. Modern Day Singleness**
 - 1. Occupational - Matthew 19:10-12**
 - 2. Spiritual - Luke 2:36&37**

II. The Ministry of Marriage

- A. Fulfills the Call of God on Mankind - Genesis 1:27&28**
- B. Gift From God**
 - **Genesis 2:18**
 - **Proverbs 18:22**
- C. Best Environment for Children to Thrive**
 - 1. The Most Important Relationship - Proverbs 1:8&9**
 - 2. A Loving Environment - Luke 11:13**
 - 3. A Teaching Environment - Ephesians 6:1-4**

D. Symbolic of the Relationship of Jesus With Mankind (His Church) - Ephesians 5:25-33

E. The Ministry of Marriage - Selflessness

III. The Calling to Marriage

- A. The High Calling of Marriage - Titus 1:5-9,**
- B. (Almost) All You Need Is Love - 1 Corinthians 13:4-8**
- C. Test Your Love - James 2:18**

CONCLUSION