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Series: "We Speak Jesus"

Sermon: "Jesus on Biblical Sexuality"

Matthew 19:1-12

Memory Verse: Genesis 2:18

Big Idea: God designed human sexuality and marriage for his glory and human flourishing.

I. God Created Marriage, Not Man (Genesis 2:18)

A. Genesis 1:26-28

B. "Helper"—16 of 19 times in the Old Testament this word refers to God. (Psalm 10:14)

C. "Fit"—like opposite

D. Complementarianism—God created men and women as equals but he has given men and women different roles to fulfill in the marriage relationship.

E. "Marriage is a sacred bond between a man and a woman, instituted by and publicly entered into before God, normally consummated by sexual [intimacy]" (Andreas Kostenberger).

II. God Gives and Governs Our Desire for Marriage (Genesis 2:19-23)

A. God gives us the desire to get married.

B. God governs our desire for marriage.

1. God made a woman for Adam.

2. Christian, marry a Christian. (2 Corinthians 6:14; 1 Corinthians 7:39)

III. God Designed Marriage to Be the Highest of All Earthly Relationships (Genesis 2:24-25)

A. Four principles of marriage

1. Severance

2. Permanence

3. Unity

4. Intimacy

B. Marriage is designed to portray the gospel. (Ephesians 5:31-32)

Conclusion

A. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

B. 1 John 1:9

C. The Gospel Definition