

# Not So Modern Family

## “Consult the Architect”

Genesis 2:18-25      08.03.14

### 1. Introduction:

- \_\_\_\_\_ God in marriage is more important than \_\_\_\_\_ you marry.
- Opposites \_\_\_\_\_ and then they \_\_\_\_\_.
- We are to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and then \_\_\_\_\_.  
Genesis 2:18-25

### 2. Keys to a great marriage:

- You're no longer a \_\_\_\_\_. You're now someone's \_\_\_\_\_.  
1Corinthians 7:32-35
- \_\_\_\_\_ with your spouse becomes a high \_\_\_\_\_.  
1Corinthians 7:2-5

### 3. Start from here no matter where you are . . .

- \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ in your spouse!
- Marriage is not meant to meet all of your \_\_\_\_\_ but rather to make you \_\_\_\_\_.
- Most marriages that fail do so because \_\_\_\_\_ connection is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ephesians 4:26
- Seek \_\_\_\_\_ from a trusted couple when \_\_\_\_\_.  
Proverbs 16:16
- \_\_\_\_\_ your spouse in the way \_\_\_\_\_ need to be loved.  
1Peter 4:8

## FURTHER STUDY:

1. Keeping in mind the value and worth of the other person is key to building a healthy relationship. Unfortunately, conflict, failed expectations and miscommunication can cloud our view of seeing any positive qualities in the other person and can send us into a downward spiral. How do the following verses help us, keep in mind the other person's positive qualities?
  - ⇒ Genesis 1:27
  - ⇒ Ephesians 2:10
  - ⇒ Philippians 1:6
  - ⇒ Philippians 2:3-5
  - ⇒ Write 3-5 positive character qualities of your spouse or close friends that are important to remember.
2. One of the challenges to tuning into others' needs, is understanding the other person's point of view. After reading each verse below, write a guideline based on the verse to help you focus on understanding others.
  - ⇒ Proverbs 2:11
  - ⇒ Proverbs 11:12
  - ⇒ Proverbs 20:5
  - ⇒ 1Corinthians 10:24
  - ⇒ Proverbs 16:22
3. When you're stuck on something that's becoming a problem, as a couple or friends, you need to get help. How do the following verses reinforce the importance of this idea?
  - ⇒ Proverbs 19:20
  - ⇒ Galatians 5:14-15
  - ⇒ Hebrews 3:13