

# SERMON STUDY GUIDE

April 19, 2026 | Rev. Josh Desch

## “The Foundation of Marriage: Friendship”

**Sermon Text:** Genesis 2:18-23

**Sermon Outline:**

1. First Things-Why a Series on Marriage?
2. The Surprising Thing About Genesis 2
3. The Spiritual and Earthly Foundation of Marriage

**Sermon Questions:**

1. What are your hopes for this sermon series?
2. Why should those who are not married care about this topic?
3. Think about some wonderful Christian marriages you have seen over the years. What were things that stood out about these marriages?
4. What did Josh say is the foundation for a Christian marriage? (covenant friendship)
5. Explain how the foundation for a Christian marriage is also the foundation for our walk with God?
6. Some Christians do not like the idea that Christians should only marry other Christians. Other than Bible verses, what would you say to a friend who doesn't think that Christians should be limited in this way?