

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

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“The Secret of Marriage: Deep Connection”

Sermon Text: Genesis 2:18-25

Sermon Outline:

1. Shared Lives
2. Shared Purpose

Sermon Questions:

1. How is “deep connection” a gift of marriage? What does that look like for a Christian couple?
2. What does it look like to “put your hair down” in marriage? How does marriage provide a place of safety and honesty that is rarely found anywhere else?
3. Talk about the significance of the phrase “at last” in Gen. 2:23. How is there more to this phrase than often meets the eye?
4. Discuss the following quote by Matthew Henry, “[The woman] is not made out of his head to top him, not out of his feet to be trampled by him, but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heard to be beloved.”
5. What does it look like to have a shared purpose in marriage?
6. How can you apply the following quote to your marriage. “A strong marriage isn’t just two people in love – it’s two people pointed in the same direction.”