

April 17, 2013
“Plan for the Future”
(from “Love is a Decision” chapter 13 “Finding Fulfillment”)
Matthew 19:4-6

- I. **Three Things that won't provide Fulfillment**
 - That special person ***“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife”*** (5)
 - That special place
 - That special thing: car, boat, house, job

- II. **Free Yourself from Unfulfilled Expectations *“So they are no longer two, but one flesh.”*** (5)

- III. **Use Negative Emotions as Positive Warning Lights in Life *“Therefore, what God has joined together, man must not separate”*** (6b)

- IV. **Seek Fulfillment from the Right Source *“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.”***
(Matthew 6:33)

- V. **Run a Marathon, not a Sprint**
 - God's Power ***“If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!”*** (Matthew 7:11)

 - God's Promises ***“His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness. By these He has given us very great and precious promises, so that through them you may share in the divine nature, escaping the corruption that is in this world because of evil desires.”*** (2 Peter 1:3-4)

Mat 19:4-6 *"Haven't you read," He replied, "that He who created them in the beginning made them male and female," (5) and He also said: "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh? (6) So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, man must not separate."*

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