

## Lesson 2: Different By Design, Part 1

**Intro:** *Miracle.*

Kathy Keller: the wall of incomprehensibility.

**Question:** Women, what would you really look for in a man? What do you not “get” about men?

**Big Idea:** God made \_\_\_\_\_ as His image to \_\_\_\_\_ for and \_\_\_\_\_ family.

<sup>15</sup> The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. <sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, <sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

<sup>18</sup> Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” **Genesis 2**

- Adam was made \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ matters.
- Before God gave him a \_\_\_\_\_, he gave Adam a \_\_\_\_\_.

### Men were made to provide.

- God works, so man, made in His image, \_\_\_\_\_ (and \_\_\_\_\_) too.
- His job was to \_\_\_\_\_ the garden, to cultivate the land & make it a temple to God.
- Work is part of our \_\_\_\_\_ as one made as God’s image.
- Work is good! Some \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_.
- The word “*work*” can also mean \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- The curse ruptures the connection between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- He was to “*keep*” it, or exercise great \_\_\_\_\_ over it, eliminating destructive weeds.
- “*Keep*” can also mean to “\_\_\_\_\_” particularly the law.
- Work is an act of worship AND \_\_\_\_\_.
- A man’s identity is tied more to his work than his \_\_\_\_\_.
- Men should show \_\_\_\_\_ stability & responsibility prior to marriage.
- OT: provided a bride price for engagement & wouldn’t marry until building a home.

**Together**ness ⇔ **Apart**ness

## Marriage: A Practical Theology

- \_\_\_\_\_ creates the desire for \_\_\_\_\_. Not usually a problem in dating.
- Different \_\_\_\_\_ for time apart & together.
- Cultures that put family as primary tend to have much \_\_\_\_\_.
- Cultures that put work as primary tend to be \_\_\_\_\_ but experience the breakdown of \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>8</sup> But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. **1 Timothy 5**

### Made for Relationships

- Man was not just made to work. He also has a part in \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
- This means getting \_\_\_\_\_ and having \_\_\_\_\_.
- The first \_\_\_\_\_ assessment is that “*it was not good for man to be alone.*”
- The arrangement was not good for Adam; it was less than ideal (\_\_\_\_\_ not ethical).
- Not \_\_\_\_\_ to be single. Single people can \_\_\_\_\_ themselves to Christ & His mission.
- God provided a \_\_\_\_\_ instead of telling him to find one or find one.
- God gave Adam a co-worker and \_\_\_\_\_ for the mission.
- The focus is on the \_\_\_\_\_, not a sense of loneliness.
- “*Helper*” does not indicate \_\_\_\_\_. This word is often used for \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_, the ultimate helper, helps \_\_\_\_\_ by giving him a secondary helper- \_\_\_\_\_.
- Adam and Eve \_\_\_\_\_ each other, helping each other as partners in the mission.
- **Master => Mission => Mate**
- You both should agree regarding job changes, moves etc. She’s a \_\_\_\_\_, not a slave.
- Spend time \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_, to develop a \_\_\_\_\_ vision.
- Made first. Given the instructions. She was made to complement him.
- She is a \_\_\_\_\_: she has wisdom, insight and gifts he \_\_\_\_\_ to fulfill their mission.

### Made to Protect

- They should protect our wives & children from destructive influences as appropriate.
- They are to cultivate & \_\_\_\_\_ depravity in their wives and kids.

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- **Formative Instruction:** speaking truth to \_\_\_\_\_ lives, helping them to \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- **Corrective instruction:** speaking to the \_\_\_\_\_ areas of life to produce godly \_\_\_\_\_.
- Help your wife & kids \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel to their hearts & \_\_\_\_\_.

### Why the Gospel Matters

- First, all men \_\_\_\_\_ in their responsibilities at times.
- We can make an idol of our work, finding our identity and \_\_\_\_\_ there w/out Christ.
- We can use the money we make on \_\_\_\_\_ instead of blessing those under our care.
- We can lead in a way that \_\_\_\_\_ our wives, \_\_\_\_\_ our authority.
- We can \_\_\_\_\_ our responsibility to protect those under our care.
- Jesus is faithful as our covenant Head, \_\_\_\_\_ for us and \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- He also died, bearing the penalty for our \_\_\_\_\_ so we are \_\_\_\_\_.
- He places His \_\_\_\_\_ in us to help us become \_\_\_\_\_ like Him.
- Fellowship with \_\_\_\_\_ is where many of our needs are met.
- A husband is not a financial or emotional \_\_\_\_\_!