MARRIAGE

Hebrews 13:4

*Marriage is to be held in honor among all, and the marriage **bed** is to be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge. (v.4)*

God thinks Marriage is a _____

Honor: timios - valuable, honored, esteemed, or beloved

KJV: dear, honourable, (more, most) precious (Strong's)

God takes sexual relationships _____

…for fornicators and adulterers God will judge. (v.4)

Fornicators: pornos

22 Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. 23 The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman, 'for she was taken out of man." 24 For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh. 25 The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame. Genesis 2:18-25

Marriage is _____ - He designed it

God designed Marriage for our _____

*And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be **alone** **(bad)** ; I will make him an help meet for him. Genesis 2:18 (KJV)*

Help: `ezer - aid, to surround, i.e. protect

Meet: neged - specifically a counterpart, or mate

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, John 14:16

Man and Woman together are the _____ of God

God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Genesis 1:27

Marriage is _____

If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. Luke 9:23

Action Steps:

1. _____ together and ask for _____ help

"Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain." Psalm 127:1

A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NIV)

As a Single I commit to doing my future spouse good _____ of my life

The heart of her husband trusts in her, And he will have no lack of gain. 12 She does him good and not evil All the days of her life. Proverbs 31:11-12

2. _____

4 The wife's body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband. In the same way, the husband's body does not belong to him alone but also to his wife. 5 Do not deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. 1 Corinthians 7:3-5

3. _____

…for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21