

God's Plan for Marriage

Gen 2:15-25

One flesh

Gender is important

Old Testament

God's faithfulness to his people

Exclusive covenant promises

Marriage is at the heart of the Bible's message

Eph 5:21-33

submission and sacrifice

Christ and the Church

WE AFFIRM that God has designed marriage to be a covenantal, sexual, procreative, lifelong union of one man and one woman, as husband and wife, and is meant to signify the covenant love between Christ and his bride the church.

WE DENY that God has designed marriage to be a homosexual, polygamous, or polyamorous relationship. We also deny that marriage is a mere human contract rather than a covenant made before God.