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WHAT DOES MARRIAGE TEACH US? *(Genesis 2:18-25)*

INTRODUCTION: *A farmer's saying about his 70 year marriage... ☺*

I. A SENSE OF NEED (Genesis 2:18)

- A. Horizontal aloneness: a need to be close to another
- B. Vertical aloneness: a need to be close to God

II. AN EMOTIONAL EXCITEMENT (Genesis 2:22-23)

- A. Honeymoon days with your beloved
- B. The spiritual honeymoon with God

III. AN ACT OF ONGOING COMMITMENT (Genesis 2:24)

- A. At the marriage ceremony & for years to come...
- B. At the beginning of your relationship with God and for years to come
- C. God's commitment to us... even if our relationship with Him & others is broken

CONCLUSION: *In marriage God gives us a picture of our relationship with Him*