Pastor Mark Schmechel Series: Family. Matters.

Feb. 11, 2024 Gen 2; Matt 6:33

ROOMMATES TO SOULMATES

Genesis 1:26 (NIV) Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." ²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 2:18 (NIV) The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Genesis 2:20b (NIV) But for Adam no suitable helper was found.

So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. 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.

Genesis 2:23 (NIV) 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."

Genesis 2:24 (NIV) That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become **one** flesh.

Matthew 6:33 (NIV) But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

If you love God first, you will love one another better.

Honor the oneness by seeking God 1st.

- Single: You can trust God.
- Failures in Past: keep moving forward
- Struggling Right Now: Stay teachable.
- Feeling Good: Don't get comfortable