Marriage

Christ, the Cross and You Series

INTRODUCTION

- When you understand the design for marriage, there is a greater un____, ha_____ and love.

MARRIAGE IS GOOD

- It is not good for man to be a_____.
- Eve is of the same es_____ as Adam. Women are exactly eq_____ to men in that they are made in the i_____ of God.
- Eve ful_____ what Adam lacked. The one fills what is la_____ in the other. The one fulfills what the other ca_____ do.
- The al_____ which God declared not good was made good by marriage.

MARRIAGE IS HARD

- Because of sin, there is blame, shame, guilt, and alienation.
- If you want to destroy a society, first attack _____.
- We must treat marriage as a precious gift that must be ch_____,nourished and prot_____.

THEREFORE, WE NEED JESUS

WIVES

- Submit does NOT mean that you are to do things that are against God's desire or w____.
- Believers are to s_____, to serve one another out of rev_____ for Christ.
- Wives are to submit to their husbands not because you said, "I do, therefore I must" but "I do because I l_____ you."

HUSBANDS

- The essence of how a husband is to love his wife is based directly on how C_____ loved the ch_____.
- Husbands, you are to lay day down your pr_____, your self_____, having things done y_____ way

HUSBANDS AND WIVES

- The cross shows us love, grace, mercy, and forgiveness. We are to forgive because:
- Christ forgave in m_____; He forgave with g_____; He forgave so that our sins are no longer re_____.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

How does Christ and his cross shape your marriage?