

# GOD CREATED MARRIAGE

Genesis 2:18-25

## Facts about the Torah

1. The word *Torah* is Hebrew word for "Instruction", "Teaching" or "Law."
2. Torah is a name for the first five books of the Old Testament.
3. The Torah was written by Moses.
4. The Torah is the backbone of the rest of the Bible.

## FOUNDATION STONES OF A STONE MARRIAGE

1. CONSULT GOD AS THE MARRIAGE EXPERT  
Genesis 2:18

2. BUILD ON COMPANIONSHIP  
Genesis 2:18; 2:21-22; 2:23

3. HUSBANDS ARE TO STEP UP AND LEAD

4. FORM AN INDEPENDENT UNION  
Genesis 2:24

5. BOND TO EACH OTHER  
Genesis 2:24

## 6. DEVELOP DEEP INTIMACY

Genesis 2:24

- Sexual intimacy creates a powerful bond and is great in marriage.
- Sex is not great outside of marriage because you end up hurting yourself and the other person.
- Becoming "one flesh" in marriage involves much more than physical intimacy.

## 7. BE OPEN, VULNERABLE AND ACCEPTING

Genesis 2:25

## 8. DETERMINE TO MAKE IT PERMANENT

Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:6

## 9. RELY ON THE THIRD MEMBER

Matthew 19:6

- Pray together, stay together
- Worship together, stay together
- Serve together, stay together
- Run to God. . .on Your Knees. Hebrews 4:16

[ ] I am married and want God to help us have a stronger Christian marriage.

[ ] I am not married, but if I get married I want it to be a strong Christian marriage.