



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Sermon Discussion Guide

Series: God has a Plan

Recap the Highlights:

What is the role of male and female in Genesis 1 & 2, and why is it important to my marriage?

The **Original** PLAN - Genesis 2:15-25

God gave man...

- **Responsibility** - vs. 15
- **Instruction** - vs. 16-17
- **Authority** - vs. 19-20

vs. 18b, I (God) will **make** him a **“helper”** (description) who is **“just right for him.”**

- **Equal** - Hebrew - ‘ezer kenegdo’
- **Complementary** - to complement and complete the man as he accomplished the purpose/mission God gave him.

The **Fall** Genesis 3:1-5

The **Curse** - Genesis 3:16-17

The **Remedy** - Ephesians 5:21-33

Now Dig Deeper:

1. Discuss the extreme separation that currently exists between extreme feminism and male chauvinism. What did God intend for us instead?
2. Discuss the roles that God meant for the husband as he was meant to guard with responsibility, instruction and authority while his wife was meant to complement him.
3. What might the world look like if we could get back to God’s original plan? How can we start doing this in our own lives moving forward?
4. How can we learn from how the devil manipulates as he did in the garden? Can we discuss examples of this in our own lives?
5. After learning more about how men are wired to understand honor and respect and women are wired more towards love, what are ways that we can use this understanding to be more respectful to each other in more areas of life?

Respond & Pray:

- Pray for God to reveal more insights to you for how you can live in alignment with God’s design as a male or female..
- Pray for men and women to learn these values in our marriages across the church and that they can make a larger impact in our world.