Marriage Class – Session 1 – God's Design

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1. **Dependence upon God** / 3-person marriage

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Design indicates intent

Gen 1:1 **Gen 1:26-27** Father / Son / Spirit
Body / Soul / Spirit - (Born again)

Eccl 4:2 Efficient, strong Couple / Church / State
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(Body / Soul / Spirit)

-Attraction-
Physical (Sexual) / Romantic (Soul) / *Spiritual* **2 Cor 6:14-18**

2. **Different *by Design*** (Intentional)

Gen 2:19-23 Woman created *from* man (Not alike)

Masculine + Feminine = Image of God

Gen 2:24 God invented Marriage (Design indicates intent) "One flesh"

*****Purpose: Your marriage is *Divinely Designed* to conform you into the image of Christ*****

Requires: UNCONDITIONAL LOVE (Agape)
Love is a verb Sacrificial / Others-centered / Giving *100%* **1 Cor 13:1-14**

VIDEO 1: Seeing the Differences 15min

Man's brain: Boxes / Woman's brain: Wired

Dealing with stress: Man – 'Nothing box' / Woman – "Talk to me" ("LISTEN to me")

Use of words: Man – Less / Woman – More

VIDEO 2: Experiencing the Differences 9Min 15sec

Woman's brain: Extra RAM (For Details) / Man's brain: Details don't stick (The Event)
"How was your day?" *"Fine."*
Man: Bottom line / Woman: Details (Affects how we *LISTEN*)

Man: Single task / Woman: Multi-tasking

Matt 6:33