

## Marriage Matters

Series - *First Pursuit: Pursuing the God Who Pursues Me*  
– Malachi 2:13-15 –

### 1. Marriage is a **SACRED COVENANT** before God

### 2. Marriage is a **SPECIAL COMPANIONSHIP** between Husband & Wife

*Building Blocks — Genesis 2:24*

1. **LEAVE**

2. **CLEAVE**

3. **WEAVE**

### 3. Marriage is a **SPIRITUAL COMMITMENT** for Children & Others

#### Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. Why do you think there is such a push in our culture to redefine marriage?
3. The deep connectedness between Adam & Eve is something we all long for. How has your walk with God or at times your lack of walking with God impacted your marriage?
4. Developing physical, emotional and spiritual intimacy is a challenge for most couples. Share some of the barriers and breakthroughs you've experienced in this area.
5. Discuss why you *Agree* or *Disagree* with the following: Marital love is an unconditional commitment to an imperfect person. What are the implications?
6. How are you and your spouse a gift to each other?
7. How is your marriage is a spiritual commitment for your children?

