

SUBJECT

**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDY**

TOPIC

**MARRIAGE**

CLASS

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# LESSON OBJECTIVES

At the end of this lesson, students should be able to:

- ❑ Explain the meaning of the term “marriage”
- ❑ Mention some functions of marriage.
- ❑ Mention types of marriage.
- ❑ List the importance of marriage.

## THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE - GEN. 2:22 –25

- ❑ ‘.....and the rib which the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup> Then the man said,
- ❑ “This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called Woman,<sup>[c]</sup>  
because she was taken out of Man.”<sup>[d]</sup>
- ❑ <sup>24</sup> Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and cleaves to his wife, and they become one flesh. <sup>25</sup> And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.’

## **THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE - EPH. 5:21-31.**

“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”





# MEANING OF MARRIAGE

- ❑ Marriage is the union of a man and a woman directed towards the procreation and upbringing of children
- ❑ There is no such thing as same-sex marriage



# FUNCTIONS OF MARRIAGE

- ❑ Companionship
- ❑ Procreation
- ❑ Responsibility
- ❑ Preventing STDS, HIV VIRUS/AIDS

# TYPES OF MARRIAGE.

- ❑ Statutory marriage/Marriage by ordinance
- ❑ Traditional marriage
- ❑ Religious marriage



# STATUTORY MARRIAGE/MARRIAGE BY ORDINANCE

- ❑ Marriage according to civil law
- ❑ Does not admit of polygamy
- ❑ Carried out before a magistrate or a local government official
- ❑ Involves the exchange of ring



# TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE

- ❑ Marriage according to the tradition of the bride
- ❑ Involves bride price contained in a list provided in a list provided by the bride's family
- ❑ Carried out in the home or hometown of the bride
- ❑ Conducted by an elder in the family



# RELIGIOUS MARRIAGE

- ❑ Marriage according to ones religion
- ❑ This is where Christian marriage falls under



# CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

- ❑ Marriage according to the laws of God
- ❑ One man, one wife
- ❑ Involves the exchange of rings as a sign of fidelity
- ❑ Involves the exchange of vows
- ❑ Vows are bounding until the death of one or both of the couples





# IMPORTANCE OF MARRIAGE

- ❑ Continuity of the human race
- ❑ Companionship
- ❑ Stability
- ❑ Proper socialization of children
- ❑ Pathway to heaven
- ❑ Growth of society

# EVALUATION

1. Which of the following is not included in the definition of marriage?
  - A. Always between a man and a woman
  - B. Can be between a man and a man
  - C. Directed towards procreation
  - D. Directed towards upbringing
  - E. Directed towards companionship



2. Pick the odd one out

A. Marriage is for companionship

B. We should accept as many children as God wants to give us

C. it is okay to have a divorce

D. Marriage is for companionship

E. Marriage is till death



3. Which of the following is not a marriage

A. Traditional marriage

B. Christian marriage

C. Islamic marriage

D. Marriage by ordinance

E. Gay marriage



4. Marriage is important for the following reasons, except:

- A. Continuity of the human race
- B. Companionship
- C. Proper socialization of children
- D. Pathway to heaven
- E. None of the above





5. Marriage contributes to the growth of society mainly through

A. Companionship

B. Stability

C. Not having many children

D. procreation



THANK YOU FOR  
WATCHING!!!!