

Morning Sermon, Sunday 27 January 2013, Julian Hardyman

Marriage in Paradise

Genesis 2:18-25

1. A big need: a suitable helper (18-20)

2. A special gift: a woman (21-23)

3. A perpetual blueprint: marriage (24-25)

- A new lifelong exclusive union
- A lifelong exclusive union sealed in sex
- A lifelong exclusive union for more than itself

Recommended reading on marriage:

The Meaning of Marriage: Facing the complexities of commitment with the wisdom of God: by Tim and Kathy Keller;

What did you expect? Redeeming the realities of marriage: by Paul Tripp;

Married for God: Making Your Marriage the Best It Can Be: by Christopher Ash.

More poetic - *The Mystery of Marriage:* by Mike Mason