

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“The Advantage of an Effective Draft”

“Home Field Advantage” - Pt. 1

Genesis 2:15-25 & Selected

The effectiveness of the “draft” depends on proper research, player quality, and the _____!

I. God _____ the first home team in the Garden.

“Then the LORD God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.’” Vs. 18

“He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the LORD.” Proverbs 18:22

3 Distinct Purposes for Marriage:

- _____ with Purpose

“And God blessed them. And God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it.’” Genesis 1:28a

- Divine _____ that God’s Way is the Best Way

“This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.” Ephesians 5:32

- _____ Not Loneliness

“Then the LORD God said, ‘It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him.’” Genesis 2:18 NLT

“Then the man said, ‘This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.’” Genesis 2:23

**II. God created the teammates to be very _____
but highly compatible.**

“The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.”

Genesis 2:20-22

III. God created the teammates to do _____ together!

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.” Vs. 24

An Effective Home Team:

- _____ together.
- _____ together.
- _____ together.
- _____ together.
- _____ together.

IV. God created the teammates to _____ at life together.

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.” Vs. 24

See Ecclesiastes 4:9-12