

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“Understanding Covenant Marriage and the Enemy of Your Family”

“Home Field Advantage” - Pt. 2

Genesis 2:24-3:7 & Selected

Whoever owns the _____ owns the future!

I. Covenant marriage is _____ for family strength.

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

Covenant Marriage Is Based On:

- The painful shedding of _____.
- The security of unconditional _____.
- Total acceptance with no _____ attached.
- The supreme act of continual _____.
- The undying _____ to remain in covenant!

II. Covenant marriage is the enemy’s primary _____.

“Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.” Vs. 1a

- Satan targeted Adam’s _____.
“He said to the woman....” Vs. 1a
- Satan questioned God’s _____.
“He said to the woman, ‘Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” Vs. 1

- Satan promised a better life _____.
- ✓ _____ shall be yours!
"But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not surely die...'"
Vs. 4a
- ✓ Ultimate _____ shall be yours!
"...when you eat of it your eyes will be opened." Vs. 5a
- ✓ Supreme _____ and _____ shall be yours!
"...and you will be like God." Vs. 5b
- ✓ Absolute _____ and _____ shall be yours!
"...knowing good and evil." Vs. 5c

III. Covenant marriage suffers most when Satan's lies are believed and God's _____ ignored!

"So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate." Vs. 6

- _____ was Lost
- _____ was Forfeited
- Covenant _____ were Reversed
- _____ was Lost

IV. Covenant marriage is _____ only by God's design.

"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." Vs. 15

"And the LORD God made for Adam and his wife garments of skins and clothed them." Vs. 21

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16