

THE INSTITUTION OF MARRIAGE - GENESIS 2

READ Genesis 1:26-28, 31; 2:15-25

What tasks did God give the man and woman?

Why did God say it was not good for man to be alone?

How did God describe the woman he was going to make?

What did the man think about the woman God made for him?

What does it mean to leave father and mother?

In what ways does one leave them?

How might a wife or husband not leave?

What problems could result from not leaving?

What does it mean to be united?

Think about the process of uniting. What areas of life must this include?

What positive steps can a couple take to accomplish this?

What can hinder, or undo this process?

What is the last step this verse gives in becoming husband and wife?

Why is it important to leave this until last?

Jesus said, "What God has Joined together, let not man separate."