



# MALE & FEMALE

HE CREATED THEM





WEEK TWO

# DIVINE PORTRAIT: THE ART OF MARRIAGE





## GENESIS 1:26-28 <sup>ESV</sup>

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

<sup>27</sup> **So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.**

<sup>28</sup> And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”





GENESIS 1:30b-31a <sup>ESV</sup>

...And it was so. <sup>31</sup> And God saw everything that he had made,  
and **behold, it was very good.**





## GENESIS 2:18-20 ESV

Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a **helper fit** for him.” <sup>19</sup> Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.

<sup>20</sup> 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.





## GENESIS 2:21-23 <sup>ESV</sup>

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. <sup>22</sup> And the rib that 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,  
because she was taken out of Man.”





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## PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4 <sup>ESV</sup>

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.



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## EPHESIANS 5:31-33 <sup>ESV</sup>

**“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”** <sup>32</sup> This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup> However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.



What kind of portrait do you want to  
paint with your marriage...  
a self-portrait or a divine portrait?