

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – AUGUST 16, 2009  
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**TITLE:** “Victory In Your Marriage”

**TEXT:** Ephesians 5:22-28

**INTRODUCTION:** Breakdowns – Breakups – Breakouts (many marriages today)  
What we need = BREAKTHROUGHS!

I: ORDAINED BY GOD

1. The first marriage ... the husband called the first wife ... WOMAN!
2. The challenge to the first couple ... leave and cleave!
3. A beautiful union of ... ONENESS!

II: UNDERSTOOD BY MAN

1. What is your “mind set” about marriage?
2. Marriage is not just for your pleasure
3. Marriage must have God in the middle
4. Notice Psalm 127
  - a) Unless the Lord builds the house (v. 1)
  - b) Unless the Lord guards the house (v. 1)
  - c) Unless the Lord provides the needs (v. 2)
  - d) Unless the Lord determines the family (vs. 3-5)
    - 1) Children are a gift from the Lord
    - 2) They are our reward
    - 3) Have your quiver full of them

**CONCLUSION:** A common characteristic in strong marriages ... and families ...

**THEY AFFIRM EACH OTHER!**

- SUMMARY: 1. Be faithful to each other  
2. Be faithful to God – Give your children a legacy!