

## QUESTIONS

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1. Would companionship be a purpose of marriage?

**Genesis 2:18**

2. Does marriage have as an objective to inspire happiness and mutual love in the couple?

**Proverbs 5:18-19**

3. With the marriage, is it sought to form children of God?

**Psalms 127:3-5; Proverbs 22:6**

4. Would it be an end of marriage to avoid immorality?

**1 Corinthians 7:2**

5. What law must the marriages observe?

**Romans 7:3; Matthew 5:28**

6. Love and respect, are they important rules in marriage?

**Ephesians 5:22, 25; Colossians 3:19**

7. Is it a law that the couple remains united?

**Romanos 7: 2, 1ª Corintios 7:12-13**

## Laws and Purposes of Marriage

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Biblical Reading: **Genesis 2:18-24**

Memorization Text: **Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge. (Hebrews 13:4 KJV)**

## COMMENTARY

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Marriage was instituted by God (Gen. 2:24), the word matrimony comes from the Hebrew “*Kidush*”, which root means ‘holy’; then marriage is holy, blessed by its author, as in Psalm 93:5 which states “holiness becometh thine house...”, word which gives origin to the word “spousal” which interpreting it means “house of two” this means, that all marriages form a house of God, where there exists holiness.

Let us now see the reasons due to which the Creator designed marriage.