

# Marriage Bible Study # 1

## Creation and Its Implications

Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

### A. At the end of each day of creation, what had God created?

1. Day one. Gen. 1:1-5
2. Second day. Gen. 1:6-8
3. Third day. Gen. 1:9-13
4. Fourth day. Gen. 1:14-19
5. Fifth day. Gen. 1:20-23
6. Sixth day. Gen. 1:24-31.

### B. Man and the Sixth Day of Creation. Gen. 1:26-28

1. What is different about God's creation of man in contrast to His previous creations / creatures?
2. What does it mean to be created in the image and likeness of God?
3. What assignments did God give man in this paragraph?

4. How do you anticipate these assignments will affect your lives as a married couple?
5. According to Genesis 1:28a, what is one Biblical rationale for marriage.
6. Is there any practical way you as a married couple living in Los Angeles will be able to fulfill God's command to the first couple to "subdue" and "rule?"

### C. Man and the Seventh Day of Creation. Gen. 2:1-3

1. What is the significance of the seventh day of creation?
2. What significance did God, through Moses, place on the seventh day? (Exod. 20:8-11)
  - a. Is there any indication in Exod. 20:8-11 that this day is to be used for worship?
  - b. What is the emphasis of this day to be?
3. Are you currently setting aside one day each week to let your body, mind, and soul rejuvenate?
4. After you are married will you maintain any policy in this regard?
5. How will it affect what you will and won't do?

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