

**SERMON NOTES**  
**May 16, 2010**  
**Liberty Baptist Church**  
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TEXT: **Genesis 2:18-25**  
SERIES: "IMPACT FAMILIES"  
TITLE: "**Directions!?**"

NOTES:

- What makes a marriage?
- Marriage is a **Sacred** institution
- Marriage is a **Spiritual** union
- Marriage is a **Covenant** relationship
- Marriage is a **Permanent** relationship

**1. God's Observation--2:18-20**

- A. Man's **Incompleteness**--v. 18
- a. Adam's **aloneness** was not good
  - b. God designed woman/Eve to be a **Helper** comparable/suitable to Adam
- B. Adam's **Awareness**--vv. 19-20

**2. God's Presentation--2:21-23**

- A. God's Creation of **Eve**--vv. 21-23
- a. Eve was formed from Adam's **side**
  - b. **Man** = *ish*
  - c. **Woman**= *isha*
- B. Four-Fold **Purpose** of Marriage
- a. Suitable **Companionship**
  - b. Fulfilling **Intimacy**
  - c. Encourage **Self-Control**
  - d. Exalt the **Savior**

**3. God's Exhortation--2:24**

- A. Husbands and Wives Must **Leave** Their Fathers and Mothers
- B. Husbands and Wives Must **Cleave** To One Another
- C. Husbands and Wives Must Become **Become** Flesh