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- Review of lessons taught:
1. "Having a Good Journey in Marriage" – Heb. 13:4
- Marriage – a covenant made publicly between a man (born male) and woman (born female), for the purpose of fulfilling the will of God in our generation.

2. "How is Your Marriage – Good or Bad?" – Mal. 2:13-14
A. Ten top marriage killers
B. Ten top marriage builders

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- There are many issues and problems that are facing marriages today.
- The problems that we are facing are many because it starts with the head (husband).
- Many of the negative issues facing us today can be traced to the breakdown of the family.
- The only way we can come back to God's original design for the family is by coming back to God's Word.
- What many men do when they are out from under God's head ship is to seek to get out of the relationship.
- Satan disrupted the first marriage by switching the order in the relationship.
- Every Christian husband must recognize that he is under the authority of Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 11:3).

- Let's look at some of the responsibilities and role of a Christian husband.

1. The Christian husband is to love his wife (v. 25).
- The word "love" has become devalued today. Biblical love involves the sacrifice you make for the loved one.

A. The Christian husband is to be a savior for his wife.

B. The Christian husband is to be a sanctifier (Eph. 5:26).

C. The Christian husband is to be a satisfier (Eph. 5:28).

2. The Christian husband is to be a visionary.

A. Being a true visionary is a lost art today (Prov. 29:18).

B. Males have built-in qualities enabling them to receive the vision and to bring it to pass.

- Prerequisites for Discovering Vision:

1. Follow Christ's example.

2. Acknowledge Christ's headship.

3. Listen for God's direction.

4. Be open to God's communication.

- Before God gave the man a helper, he gave him a vision of what he should be doing.