



Marriage between a Man and a Woman Is Ordained of God

DCS 19:16-17

"They twain shall be one flesh, and all this that the earth might answer the end of its creation; and that it might be filled with the measure of man, according to his creation before the world was made."

What Is My Responsibility Because I Know that Marriage Is Ordained of God?

Elder Russell M. Nelson of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles:

"Let us consider . . . actions that would strengthen a marriage. . . .

"To appreciate . . . Look for the good in each other and sincerely pay compliments to one another.

"Suggestion number two,

"To communicate . . . Couples need private time to observe, to talk, and really listen to each other. They need to cooperate—helping each other as equal partners. . . .

"My third suggestion is

"To contemplate . . . Frequent participation in temple service and regular family scripture study nourish a marriage and strengthen faith within a family" (*"Nurturing Marriage," Ensign, May 2006, 37–38*).

Together



Marriage is for eternity
and eternity has no beginning
nor end.

Right now I only know life
in a linear day to day way,

Somewhere breathes my
husband for eternity,
and his soul hungers for mine,
as much as mine longs for his.

Soon. . . we will remember why
it isn't good to be alone.

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*Elder David A. Bednar
of the Quorum of the
Twelve Apostles*

"Two compelling doctrinal reasons
help us to understand why
eternal marriage is essential to
the Father's plan.

*Reason 1: The natures of male
and female spirits complete and
perfect each other, and
therefore men and women are
intended to progress together
toward exaltation

*Reason 2: By divine design, both
a man and a woman are needed
to bring children into mortality."