

***This Momentary Marriage; John Piper***

**Discussion Questions- Noted by Pastor Keith McMinn**

**Chapter 12: *Marriage is Meant for Making Children* (Part 1)**

- 1. What is the main meaning of Marriage? (p.137)**
- 2. What does Piper say is the purpose beyond adding more bodies to the planet? (p.138)**
- 3. Gracious and Encouraging Statement: The effect of saying it this way is that couples who cannot conceive because of infertility can still aim to make children followers of Jesus. (p.138)**
- 4. What was your reaction to Piper's statement, "God's purpose in making marriage the place to have children was never merely to fill the earth with people but to fill the earth with worshippers." Had you thought about this before? (p.139)**

- 5. What scripture is mentioned concerning being fruitful with children? (p.139)**
  
- 6. What do we see in the Bible is Jesus's heart for children during his earthly ministry? (p.141)**
  
- 7. List the 5 observations Piper mentions and describe each one? (pp.142-144)**