

# **Elephants in the Room**

**Marriage and Divorce:  
Exploring God's Heart for Marriage**



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"What if God's primary purpose in marriage is not to make you happy, but to make you holy?" - Gary Thomas



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Under what circumstances would Christ leave his church?





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Porneia – general term for sexual immorality; fornication,  
Moicheia – unfaithfulness within marriage – “adultery”



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