

"Marriage is a sacred bond between a man and a woman instituted by and publicly entered into before God."



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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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 - "The grass isn't greener on the other side, it's greener where you water it."
 - Rick Warren



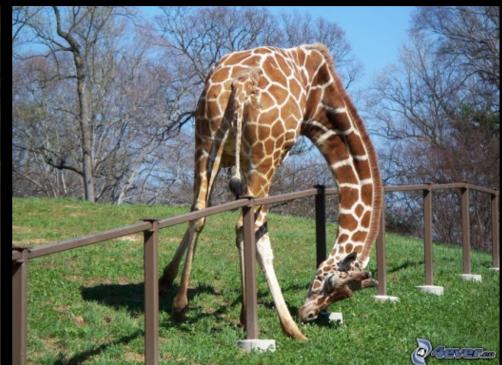












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Porneia - general term for sexual immorality; fornication,
Moicheia - unfaithfulness within marriage - "adultery"



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