

### The rhythm of work and rest

Work \_\_\_ days and \_\_\_\_\_ one day.  
Purpose Mark 2:27-28  
Pattern set by God. Note exceptions

### Nature of godly rule: "serving yet caring oversight."

לְעִבְדָּהּ וּלְשָׂמְרָהּ to serve and to watch over

Pattern of the Shepherd, the Lord is My Shepherd Ps 23  
**Mark 10:42-45** Jesus ... said... "You know that those who are regarded as **rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them**, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup> **Not so with you**. Instead, whoever **wants to become great among you must be your servant**, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. **Mark 10:45** For even the **Son of Man** did not come to be served, but to **serve**, and to give his life as a **ransom** for many."

### Components of Marriage

**Male and Female**-- not a basis of how we feel about, it. "Not good,... for man to be alone" (before they ever sinned!) So this help should affect with man's loneliness. But it also affects fulfilling the commands given to us to rule (man looking for a co-regent), multiplying: the way God equipped us: by becoming one flesh.

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**Helper**-- does not imply inferiority. How do we know? Psalm 115: 9, 10, 11. *Alike but opposite--ponder.*

How can we apply this design understanding from God in (1) choosing a mate or (2) improving our marriages? opposite but complementary perspective (3) In teaching and preparing our children?

**Condensed Definition of marriage: Gen. 2:24** <sup>24</sup> For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be **united** to his wife, and they will become one flesh. Davak, דָּבַק : a strong word!