

OCTOBER 4, 2015

# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



GENESIS 2:18 – 24

PSALM 128:1 – 2, 3, 4 – 5, 6

HEBREWS 2:9 – 11

MARK 10:2 – 16 OR 10:2 – 12

## REFLECTION

God found companionship so important that he wanted to offer this gift to humanity. God created man and then a woman for this first man. The promise of lifetime love and companionship is attainable, but first we also need to consecrate ourselves—to make holy our lives—to God so that God can help us meet our suitable partner. We can dream and desire, but we also need to know that we have to trust in God's time so that, when the time comes, it is done right. Our world is plagued with many hurt hearts, marriages that break apart, and homes that are changed because of the parents' pain. God does not desire the pain that broken relationships cause but rather the joy true companionship offers.



"LOVE SONG FOR  
A SAVIOR"

**JARS OF CLAY**

[www.youtube.com/  
watch?v=j\\_wb38KMXLs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_wb38KMXLs)

## ACTION

Before your time of Marriage comes (or another chosen relationship in a consecrated religious vocation) take time to work on becoming a better person, a fabulous friend, and a person who learns how to sacrifice their wants and needs for someone else to be happy. Practice making someone you love (a friend or family member) feel special, just because you can. The more you practice the art of "give and take" when you are young, the more prepared you will be for the big stuff that happens in life.

## JOURNALING QUESTIONS

- Do you dream of what your wedding will be like or of who your spouse will be? What are those dreams?
- How can you become a better companion to God?