

# The program

Welcome to church - Con Campbell  
 Let your kingdom come  
 We are His people  
 Bible reading Genesis 1:26-31 - Con Campbell  
 Genesis 2:4-25 - Bron Campbell  
 Marriage & Sex - Why? - Dominic Steele  
 Put a new song  
 Prayer - Craig Schwarze  
 Worthy of all praise  
 Wrap  
 Stay around for morning tea



# Marriage & Sex: Why? Part 1 of 3

## Coming up

March 29	Marriage and Sex - What ?	Dominic Steele
April 5	Marriage and Sex - How ?	Dominic Steele
April 10	Good Friday Meeting	Dominic Steele

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Under God's hand for Christ's glory we exist to:  
 Build God's People | Reach the Media  
 Reach the Inner West | Impact the Nations  
 Through the message of Jesus as Saviour and Lord



DOMINIC STEELE | GENESIS 1 & 2

ANNANDALE COMMUNITY CHURCH | SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2009AD



**Are you able & willing to cook a simple meal?**  
 Several babies are due to be born in our church family over the next few months. To support our new parents we will be setting up a meals roster to help them settle in with their new babies.

Please indicate your interest in serving this way on your Connect card tonight with your email and phone details

Buy your tickets online at [www.equip.org.au](http://www.equip.org.au)  
 Earlybird (pre-13 April) & First timers \$45 Standard \$55  
 includes afternoon tea

Women from Annandale Community Church & Christians in the Media are invited to the Equip Women's Twilight Saturday 23 MAY 2pm to 7.30pm



# Marriage & Sex: Why?

Genesis 1 & 2 | Dominic Steele



- 1 Failure, Grace and the Spirit of God
- 2 Confusion in the culture and among Christians
  - a Changes in practice to do with marriage
  - b Changes in attitudes to do with marriage
  - c Changes in attitude to do with sex
- 3 Why? What? How?

*Marriage is  
The voluntary sexual and public social union  
Of one man and one woman  
From different families  
This union is patterned upon the union of God with his people  
his bride, the Christ with his church  
Intrinsic to this union is God's calling to lifelong exclusive sexual  
faithfulness  
- Definition from Christopher Ash*
- 4 Why Marriage ?
  - a Starters
    - i Procreation: children
    - ii Relationship
    - iii Public Good
  - b Genesis 1:1-2:3
    - i under God
    - ii In his image
    - iii Male and Female
    - iv filling and ruling
- 5 Implications from creation
  - a purpose
  - b Unbridled relational primacy is wrong, foolish and destructive
  - c The goodness of marriage, sexual desire and delight
- 6 How does the fall change things?
- 7 How does redemption in Christ change things?
- 8 Don't serve idols, serve God
- c Genesis 2:4-25
  - i Loneliness? cf 1 John 4:7-11, 1 Thessalonians 2, 1 Corinthians 13, John 13-16, 2 Samuel 1:25-26
  - ii Helper in a task: to serve God