**MAY GOD BLESS YOU**

**FRIDAY JANUARY 18TH, 2013 TEN DAY FAST**

**THE CHURCH OF GOD AT WILLIAMSBURG**

**PASTOR: ELDER HOWARD W. SMITH, SR.**

**THEME: AMENDING "MY" WAYS**

**"THE INSTITUTION OF MARRIAGE"**

**The:** Used before a noun, and generally stressed, to emphasize one of a group or type as the most outstanding or prominent.

**Institution:** A custom, practice, relationship, or behavioral pattern of importance in the life of a community or society.

**Of:** Centering on; directed toward.

**Marriage:** The legal union of a man and woman as husband and wife.

**I CORINTHIANS 11:1-12, But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.**

**GENESIS 2:18-24, And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.**

**I CORINTHIANS 7:1-17, Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband.**

**I TIMOTHY 2:8-15, But I suffer not the woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.**

**I PETER 3:1-12, For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands.**

**I CORINTHIANS 11:16, But if any man seem to be contentious, we have no such custom, neither the churches of God.**