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Two Shall Become One: Oneness Selected Passages

The <u>purpose</u> of oneness

What is the purpose of oneness in marriage?

What might be some wrong purposes for marriage? Why are they wrong?

How can Christ's love overcome any wrong reasons people may have had in getting married?

The <u>permanence</u> of oneness

What are some ways Satan works to destroy marriages?

Are there biblical grounds for divorce? If so, what are they?

What are some unbiblical reasons people pursue divorce?

How can Christ's love overcome any reasons some people may have for pursuing divorce?

The priority of oneness

If married, do you remember the vows you exchanged? What were they?

What are some of the legitimate commitments people have that compete with their marriage?

What are some communication guidelines from Scripture that can help couples work through competing commitments to enable them to maintain the priority of their commitment to each other?

The perseverance of oneness

Do you think most couples have a maturity problem or a marriage problem? How do you differentiate between these problems?

How many of the "One Another" commands from Scripture can you list?

Which of these do you think are most violated between husbands and wives?

If married, which one do you believe God is calling on you to practice more consistently with your spouse this week?