

**No Perfect People**  
**“Can Two Really Become One?”**  
**Gen 2:18-25 (page 2); Eph 5:31-32 (page 813)**

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Marriage is G o d ’ s idea, not m a n ’ s (Gen 2:18-23)

- We were made for r e l a t i o n s h i p
- God took the i n i t i a t i v e

God’s f o u n d a t i o n a l guidelines for marriage  
(Gen 2:24-25)

- S e v e r a n c e ... a man *shall leave* his father and mother
- P e r m a n e n c e ... and *shall cleave* to his wife
- U n i t y ... and they shall become one flesh
- I n t i m a c y ... the man and his wife *were naked* and they *were not ashamed*

God offers the p o w e r for o n e n e s s in marriage  
(Prov 24:3-4; Psalm 127:1)

*Oneness* in marriage requires:

- W i s d o m
- U n d e r s t a n d i n g
- K n o w l e d g e

**Oneness in marriage g l o r i f i e s God**  
(Ephesians 5:31-32)

- It points people to the r e l a t i o n s h i p between C h r i s t and the c h u r c h