



# God's Design for Marriage

## Working Towards Oneness

### ONENESS IN MARRIAGE

- Genesis 2:24
- Matthew 19:4-6
  - They are \_\_\_\_\_, but one flesh.
  - This oneness concept needs to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ how we think about each other and ourselves.

Question we are to ask ourselves, “How do we (Spouse and I) work towards being one?”

### MARRIAGE CHALLENGES

- We are Man and Woman – there is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Understand the problem (of Sin) (Genesis 3)
  - Sin affecting us as \_\_\_\_\_.
- The world has many things going \_\_\_\_\_ marriage.

## PRACTICAL TIPS FOR ONENESS

- \_\_\_\_\_ to God. God is to be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Knowing God/Christ.
  - Husband wants to Lord it over. Husbands love your wife
    - How? To \_\_\_\_\_ in love \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Wife wants to be in authority. Wives submit to your husband
    - How? To \_\_\_\_\_ in love \_\_\_\_\_.
- A mindset change
  - Live in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Complimentary).
  - \_\_\_\_\_ for the better of the other.
  - Think of “others” –think of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Communication (Investment – Self and time. Its intentional)
  - Say \_\_\_\_\_ (For man),
  - Say \_\_\_\_\_ (For woman)
  - Eph 4:15 – “Speaking the truth in love....” Consider \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Sofa Session, yearly “planning retreat” etc.
    - Purpose : \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Pray

Make a commitment this day:

- To live out God's purpose – glorify Him
- To work on your marriage (oneness)

*Your words, your time commitments, your finances, your emotional highs and lows, your relationships, and your spiritual habits together form a portrait of what is really valuable to you. Tripp, Paul David. Parenting (p. 25). Crossway. Kindle Edition.*