

# God's Ideals For Marriages

"So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate." Matthew 19:6 (New King James Version)

Anderson: We must continue to find \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

## Oneness

A. Biblical statements of this ideal:

1. Matthew 19:4-6 - The \_\_\_\_\_ shall become \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Malachi 2:14,15 - Your wife is your \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Judges 20:11 - The root word for \_\_\_\_\_ is here translated as \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_ together in the KJV).
4. Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 - \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ than one - if they \_\_\_\_\_ as one.

B. Steinhem: "Being married is like having someone \_\_\_\_\_ in your \_\_\_\_\_."

## Trust

A. Acts 15:37,38 - Paul lost \_\_\_\_\_ in John Mark because he \_\_\_\_\_ from the work.

B. Trust is vital in marriages:

1. Proverbs 31:11 - The \_\_\_\_\_ of her husband \_\_\_\_\_ trusts in her.
2. Proverbs 25:19 - We have no \_\_\_\_\_ in an \_\_\_\_\_ man.
3. Matthew 5:37 - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are vital in marriage.

C. 2 Timothy 4:11 - In time Paul \_\_\_\_\_ John Mark again.

## Respect

A. God's ideal of respect in marriage:

1. Ephesians 5:33 - Husbands must \_\_\_\_\_ their wives as \_\_\_\_\_; wives must \_\_\_\_\_ their husbands.
2. 1 Peter 3:5,6 - \_\_\_\_\_ showed her respect by calling her husband "\_\_\_\_\_".
3. 1 Peter 3:7 - Dwell with your wives with \_\_\_\_\_, giving \_\_\_\_\_ to them.

B. Sollee: The most important marriage skill: \_\_\_\_\_.

Sollee: "Any \_\_\_\_\_ can have a \_\_\_\_\_ wife; it takes a real man to have a \_\_\_\_\_ marriage."

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