

Happiness In Your Home
The Two Shall Be One #2



Text: Ephesians 5:22-23

I. Introduction

- Last Sunday we discussed the fact we are each three-fold individuals – physical nature, spiritual natures, and our eternal soul
- Marriage, where two become one, means two different people – each having three distinct parts – must unite to become one!
- There must be a “oneness” – a coming together

II. Physical compatability

- Marriage needs physical unity
- Physical appearance is almost always first attraction between a man and woman
- Too much attention is placed on physical attraction
- **1 Corinthians 6-7**

1. Sexual perversion

- **1 Corinthians 6:9-11**
- God says all sex before marriage or outside of marriage is perversion – ***no exceptions!***
- Society has bought Satan’s lies about perversion (free sex; sex without guilt)
- Sex outside of marriage is not free and is not guilt free
- If you are a Christian, and you have been guilty of some kind of sexual perversion or sin; just admit it and ask God to forgive you! (**1 John 1:9**)

2. Sexual prevention

- **1 Corinthians 6:18**
- God says “flee immorality”
- Joseph’s example with Potiphar’s wife – he FLED

3. Sexual provision

- **1 Corinthians 7:1-7**

- God made provision within marriage for sexual relationship; we are to cultivate it
- Clean yourself up and make yourself attractive to your spouse!
- Physical compatibility is only one-third of what you need for a happy and successful marriage
- Samson's example with Philistine woman (not Delilah)

III. Conclusion

- Why not now? Invite Christ into your life! The most important relationship you will ever need is compatibility with God!
- Physical beauty fades, so if it's all you have, one day you will be in trouble when it's gone
- Be the kind of Christian man or woman and husband or wife God wants you to be!