

FAMILY MATTERS

MARRIAGES THAT SIZZLE

Genesis 2:15-25

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For this cause a man shall leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.

Genesis 2:24

How can you have a marriage that sizzles?

1. Obey the command to leave.

A. You must cut the financial string.

B. You must cut the emotional string.

But if you do not forgive men, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions. Matthew 6:15

2. Obey the command to cleave.

A. Cleaving means to glue together so it'll never come apart.

B. Cleaving is accomplished by meeting her needs.

1. She has a need to be honored.

You husbands likewise, live with your wives in an understanding way...and grant her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered. 1 Peter 3:7

2. She has a need for your integrity.

A good name is to be more desired than great riches. Proverbs 22:1

3. She has a need for leadership.

3. Anticipate the blessings to receive.

...and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed. Genesis 2:24-25

A. There will be unity.

B. There will be intimacy.

God wants to do a mighty work in your marriage!