

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

THE SECRET TO A SUPER MARRIAGE

Genesis 2:21-25

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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

What is the secret to having a super marriage?

1. You must leave – establish independence from your parents.

A. You must always honor your parents.

Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, that your days may be prolonged, and that it may go well with you on the land which the Lord your God gives you. Deuteronomy 5:16

B. You must not be financially dependent on your parents.

C. You must not be emotionally dependent on your parents.

2. You must receive – establish commitment to one another.

“At last!” the man exclaimed. “This one is bone from my bone, and flesh from my flesh! She will be called ‘woman,’ because she was taken from ‘man.’” Genesis 2:23

A. Receive your spouse as God’s perfect provision.

I will make him a helper suitable for him. Genesis 2:18

B. Receive your spouse based on God’s character.

If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him! Matthew 7:11

3. You must cleave – establish intimacy with one another.

A. Cleaving means to cling, stick, pursue closely, stay close.

B. Cleaving is a command to the man.

...and shall cleave to his wife... Genesis 2:24

C. Cleaving is like courting.

*Remember therefore from where you have fallen, and repent
and do the deeds you did at first. Revelation 2:5*

4. You must believe – experience blessings with one another.

* If you do it God's way, you get God's best!

*And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.
Genesis 2:25*

God wants you to have a super marriage... so follow His plan.