

- A Marriage After God's Own Heart - How to put God at the center of your marriage.

ACTS 2:13-21

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I. The First Message about Male-Female Intimacy

"For this reason a man will leave his father and his mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh"

- Genesis 2:24 (NASB)

II. What is One Flesh?

A Complete Coming Together of a Man and a Woman in 3 Areas:

- Physically
- Emotionally
- Spiritually

III. Which Area is the Best Foundation for a Relationship?

IV. The Secret to Intimacy is Spiritual Bonding

Consistently Placing God at the Very Center of Your Relationship and Growing Ever Closer to Him as a Couple

(Sermon Notes, continued)

V. Benefits of Spiritual Bonding

1. It Creates Genuine Intimacy
2. It Feeds Physical and Emotional Intimacy

VI. How to Spiritually Bond

1. Each Person Must be a Christian
2. Each Person Must be Growing Spiritually
3. Share Your Individual Spiritual Lives
4. Pray Together Regularly

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