

## A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR A GREAT CHURCH

Family 101: How to be Committed to Your Wife

Ephesians 5:31-33

Becoming one flesh involves three \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ actions.

**Ephesians 5:31**

1. There must be a permanent \_\_\_\_\_ from

\_\_\_\_\_.  
**Leave:** *no longer \_\_\_\_\_ to, avoid \_\_\_\_\_, but not in the sense of*

\_\_\_\_\_  
James Swanson, *Dictionary of Biblical Languages With Semantic Domains : Greek (New Testament)*, electronic ed. (Oak Harbor: Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1997).

**Luke 5:27-28**

2. There must be a permanent \_\_\_\_\_ to your wife.

**Hold fast:** *to \_\_\_\_\_ upon, \_\_\_\_\_ to... to join one's self to closely, cleave to, \_\_\_\_\_ to.*

James Strong, *The Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible*

**This word is only used one other time in the NT.**

**Mark 10:7**

**To his wife:** Every married couple must understand and adhere to the \_\_\_\_\_ Principle

**Temporary:** them with their \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent:** They enter the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Temporary:** Their \_\_\_\_\_ with them

3. There must be a permanent \_\_\_\_\_ from

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ unity.

**Example:** \_\_\_\_\_ and his wife \_\_\_\_\_

**Hosea 14:4, 7**

Becoming one flesh is a big deal on multiple levels.

**Ephesians 5:32**

It is a \_\_\_\_\_:

Paul uses the "mystery" \_\_\_\_\_ times in

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 1:9; 3:3, 4, 9; 5:32; 6:19**

Only in 5:32 is the mystery not fully \_\_\_\_\_.

**It is profound:** [Greek "\_\_\_\_\_"] \_\_\_\_\_, *important, in much \_\_\_\_\_.*

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**Christ and the Church give the model for a \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_.  
**Marriage was used by God in the Old Testament as a picture of God and His love for His**

\_\_\_\_\_.  
**Isaiah 54:5-8; Jeremiah 2:1-3, 31:31-32; Ezekiel 23; Hosea 1-3**

\_\_\_\_\_ used marriage to picture himself as the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mark 2:18-20; John 3:29**

Becoming one flesh takes \_\_\_\_\_ - Paul's summary statement.

**Ephesians 5:33**

The \_\_\_\_\_ must love his \_\_\_\_\_.

He must love without \_\_\_\_\_ to be

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 5:25**

He must love his \_\_\_\_\_ wife, not

\_\_\_\_\_ else's wife.

**Matthew 5:28; 1 Corinthians 6:18**

The wife must \_\_\_\_\_ her husband.

She must respect without \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 5:24**

She must respect her \_\_\_\_\_ husband and

guard against giving her \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to others.

**1 Peter 3:1-2**