

Message Notes

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A BETTER WAY: Marriage Matters
(1 Corinthians 7:1-16)
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◆ The key to a _____ marriage is _____. (Gen 2:24; Mk 10:5-12)

The Oneness Killer

◆ The primary _____ of oneness in marriage is _____.

❶ When we cross God's _____ into sexual license. (1 Co 6:12-20)

❷ When we _____ love & affection from our spouse. (1 Co 7:1-2)

◆ The "selfishness _____" causes _____ & _____.

A Better Way Toward Oneness

The wife does not have authority over her own body but yields it to her husband. In the same way, the husband does not have authority over his own body but yields it to his wife. **1 Corinthians 7:4**

❶ Oneness in marriage comes thru _____ . (Eph 5:21)

◆ We put each other's _____ before our _____. (1 Pe 3:1-7)

◆ Love is not _____ nor does it _____. (1 Co 13:4-7)

◆ Marriages thrive when we _____ to _____ in _____ love.

❷ Oneness in marriage comes thru _____ .

◆ Paul affirms God's original _____: _____. (Mk 10:6-12)

For the believing wife brings holiness to her marriage, and the believing husband brings holiness to his marriage. Otherwise, your children would not be holy, but now they are holy. **1 Corinthians 7:14**

◆ A Christian can positively _____ their _____ & _____.

◆ Marriage is meant to be a _____ of Christ's love for His _____.

◆ Jesus loves us w/an unbreakable _____ & _____!

◆ How am I contributing to the "_____ of _____?"

◆ What does it look like for _____ to _____ Christ's _____?