

“OOPS”

Lessons in Unholy Matrimony

# The BIG Idea



If we miss the warning signs,  
our spouse may wind up  
being more of a hinderance  
than a help.

# **Pre-Wedding**

**Warning Signs**



**“They’re so  
attractive.”**

**— Potiphar and His Wife (Gen. 39:6-21)**



**“They’re so loyal  
and supportive.”**

— Job and His Wife (Job 2:9)



**“They’re so  
independent.”**

— Hosea and Gomer (Hosea 1:2-3)



**“They’re such a  
positive person.”**

— Ahab and Jezebel (1 Kings 21:7)



**“They’re so wealthy  
and important.”**

— Nabal and Abigail (1 Samuel 25)





**“They’re on board  
with my plans.”**

— Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-11)



**“They’re such a  
great cook.”**

**— Adam and Eve (Gen. 3:6)**

# **Helpful Reminders**

## **From Scripture**

“Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever?”

## **2 Corinthians 6:14-15**

English Standard Version



# Who you marry matters

Matt. 19:10 • 2 Cor. 6:14-15



“Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives ...”

## **1 Peter 3:1**

English Standard Version



A woman with long dark hair, wearing a white dress with black polka dots, is looking down with a somber expression. She is standing in a room with a window in the background. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent white box containing text.

# **People can change, but don't count on it**

1 Cor. 7:16 • 1 Peter 3:1

“ ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.”

## **Ephesians 5:31-33**

English Standard Version







# **Be the spouse you're looking for**

**Eph. 5:31-33 • 1 Peter 3:1-7**

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