

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

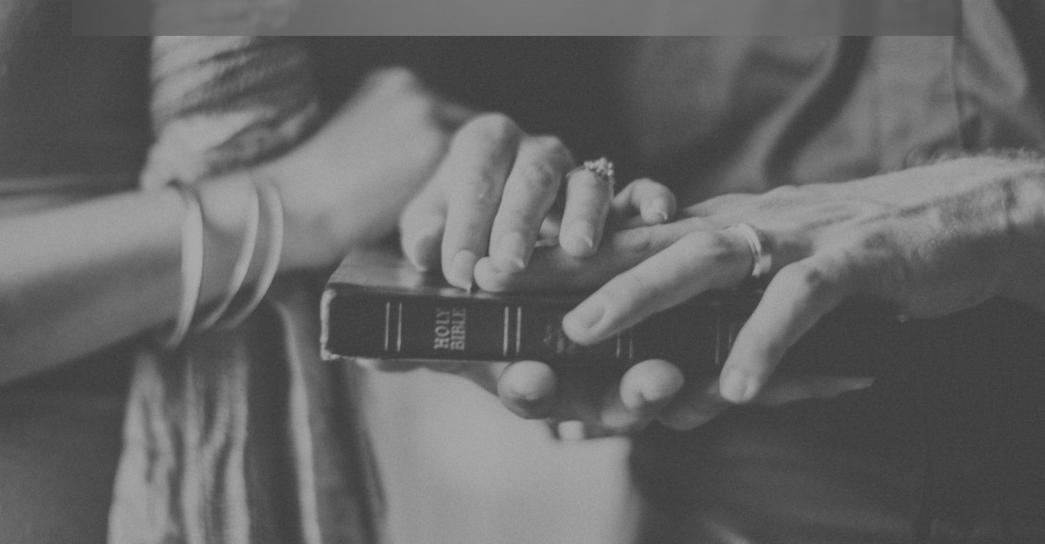
"Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever?"

2 Corinthians 6:14-15

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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

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

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Be the spouse you're looking for

Eph. 5:31-33 • 1 Peter 3:1-7



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