



We have the record of the 1<sup>st</sup> family – God’s creation of Adam & Eve – with details in Genesis 1 and 2. Here we see Adam with a great environment and job but something is wrong – he is alone. This is “not good” according to God. Eve is God’s answer to Adam’s empty life.

Genesis 2:24 contains God’s initial description of family unity. It is quoted in Matthew 19:4-6; Mark 10:6-9; Ephesians 5:31.

What is contained in this foundational statement? Three keys:

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**1. You Must L \_\_\_\_\_ – B \_\_\_\_\_ Dependence**

Why is this directed to the man, not the woman?

- 1) Think of things he doesn’t leave...
- 2) Think of things he does leave....

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**2. You Must C \_\_\_\_\_ – P \_\_\_\_\_ Dependence**

This involves a:

- commitment of the will
- commitment to the permanence of our team
- commitment to problem-solving rather than escaping

Notice there are no children. Husband/wife is the priority relationship on the team of family.

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**3. You Must B \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_ – a Progressive Dependence**

“shall be” = shall become. Indicates progression, a development.

***How has that lifelong process been working?***

What can you do this week to build unity in your team (husband & wife)?



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