



Jeff Brawner | Part 1: A Great Marriage Design!

Proverbs 23:3,4; Genesis 2:21-24

Proverbs 24:3,4 (ERV)

**Good homes** (dream families) are **built** on **wisdom** and **understanding**. <sup>4</sup> **Knowledge** fills the **rooms** with **rare** and **beautiful treasures**.

Genesis 2:21-24 (NLT)

So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. While the man slept, the LORD God took out one of the man's ribs and closed up the opening. <sup>22</sup> Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup> "At last!" the man exclaimed. "This one is bone from my bone, and flesh from my flesh! She will be called 'woman,' because she was taken from 'man.'"

<sup>24</sup> This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.

Genesis 2:24 (TEV)

... A man **leaves** his father and mother and is **united** with his wife, and they **become** one.

[1] Building a "dream marriage" begins with ...

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Recommended book: **Changes That Heal** – Dr. Henry Cloud



[2] Building a "dream marriage" also requires ...

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Ephesians 4:3 (NLT)

Make **every effort** to **keep yourselves united** in the Spirit, **binding yourselves together** with peace.

[3] Building a "dream marriage" always involves ...

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**5 stages in the process of "becoming one" --**

Stage 1 -- \_\_\_\_\_ Love!

Stage 2 -- \_\_\_\_\_ Love!

Stage 3 -- \_\_\_\_\_ Love!

Stage 4 -- \_\_\_\_\_ Love!

Stage 5 -- \_\_\_\_\_ Love!

