



## Leave it to Cleave Her Part Two

Genesis 2:21-25

January 25, 2004

Goal: To honor God in your dating/marriage relationships.

### THE IDEAL 'RIBLET'

Side by side they should walk \_\_\_\_\_. The arm protects \_\_\_\_\_ the rib.

The rib protects the heart \_\_\_\_\_.

### MAN'S ROLE:

1. Identify \_\_\_\_\_ a compatible mate (Genesis 2:23)
2. Leave \_\_\_\_\_ his parents and family (Genesis 2:24)
3. Cleave \_\_\_\_\_ to his wife forever (Genesis 2:24)

**SEX:** Shameless \_\_\_\_\_ oneness \_\_\_\_\_

- Nurture spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ nakedness; complete \_\_\_\_\_ transparency (mental, physical, emotional, social, and spiritual)
- Guilt \_\_\_\_\_ : I did \_\_\_\_\_ something wrong.
- Shame \_\_\_\_\_ : I am \_\_\_\_\_ something wrong.

**INTIMACY:** root word "intima" meaning innermost part

- True \_\_\_\_\_ intimacy: sharing the real you
- False \_\_\_\_\_ intimacy: sharing a masked version of yourself
- Relationship math is not addition \_\_\_\_\_ ; two incomplete \_\_\_\_\_ people do not equal one complete person.
- Oneness \_\_\_\_\_ results from union with spouse, but wholeness and completeness results from union with Jesus. (Col. 2:9-10)

*For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power. (Col. 2:9-10)*

### SOUL-WINNER SO WHAT?

True spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ "shameless oneness" is possible only if Jesus has taken your shame.