

# Sermon Notes

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## The Two Shall Become One Flesh (Week 3)

### A Process, Not A Product

#### Qualities Crucial For A Successful Marriage

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ACTION STEP: \_\_\_\_\_

## Small Group Questions

1. How can couples who chose each other look for more solutions than being the winner?
2. Are there core areas of your marriage that you wish were different? Do you trust your spouse enough and have enough courage to bring those things up?
3. What issues in your marriage have you and your spouse endured through and your marriage is better for?
4. What are the perpetual issues that you and your spouse argue/fight about?
5. If you want to change your marriage in a certain area, have you prayed for that area? If not, why?
6. When you were first dating and even first married, did you believe that a good marriage would just come “naturally” if you were in love? When did you discover this might not be the case?
7. Another component Joel spoke about in his message for a successful marriage was courage. Why is that so important and when has it been used in your relationship? Why would we be afraid to broach certain topics with our spouse?

**Scripture used:** Ephesians 4:2-3; 1 Corinthians 16:13; 2 Timothy 1:7;  
Hebrews 12:2