

# Marriage God's Way

## The Biblical View of Marriage and Why It Works Best Genesis 2:18-24



# The Bible Is The Inspired And Inerrant Word Of God

**2 Timothy 3:16** *All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.*

The *inerrancy* of the Scripture means that in original languages in which it was written, it is absolutely infallible—without error whatever. The Word is *inspired* or breathed out by God. The Word was produced by the creative breath of God. What is declared by this fundamental passage is simply that the Scriptures are a Divine product.

# Leaving

**Genesis 2:24** *This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one (NLT).*

The spiritual, emotional, mental, relational and physical interdependence and boundaries with your family of origin.



# Cleaving

The establishment of a physical, relational, spiritual, emotional and mental bonds and commitment in marriage.

**Genesis 2:18-25** ..*Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib and brought her to Adam. At last! Adam exclaimed. She is part of my own flesh and bone! She will be called woman, because she was taken out of a man. **This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.***

# Marital Bonding

In marriage, the husband and wife are “glued” together in five key areas, one male and one female, two becoming one.

## How do we bond in marriage?

1. Physical
2. Emotional
3. Mental
4. Spiritual
5. Relational



## Receiving

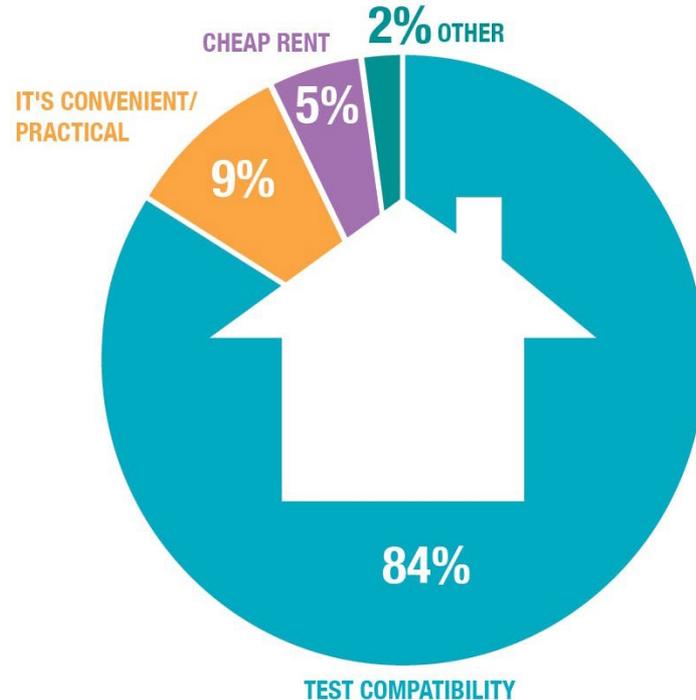
**Genesis 2:18-25** ...*He took one of Adam's ribs and closed up the place from which he had taken it. Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib **and brought her to Adam...***

We choose to receive our spouse as God's perfect provision.

It is therefore critical that we choose the **RIGHT PERSON**  
to marry according to God's Will

**The Cohabitation Myth:** Living together is an easy way to "try out" the relationship before committing to marriage.

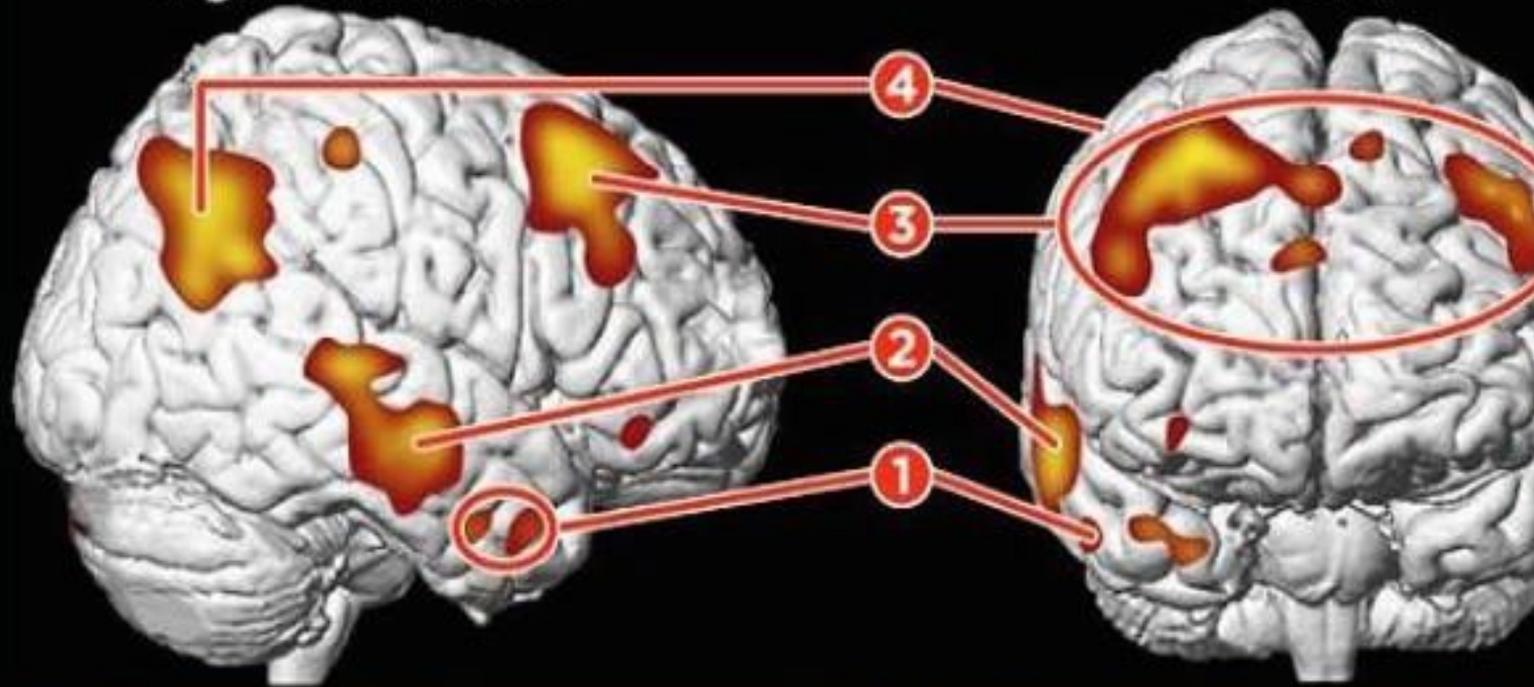
**The Truth:** While the idea of "test driving" a car before you buy car is a good idea, but this doesn't apply to marriage.



# Areas of the brain 'switched off' by love

Right-hand side

Front



- 1** THE AMYGDALA  
Controls fear
- 2** MID TEMPORAL CORTEX  
Controls negative emotions

- 3** FRONTAL LOBE  
Controls judgment
- 4** POSTERIOR CINGULATE  
Controls empathy

## **Two Becoming One**

**Genesis 2:24-25** *This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one. Now, although Adam and his wife were both naked, neither of them felt any shame (NLT).*

**One flesh unity is built on a foundation of sacrificial love for each other as Jesus FIRST sacrificed for us.**

**Mark 14:22-24** *And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them and said, take, eat; this is My body. Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. And He said to them, this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many.*