



IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE COMPLICATED PT 3

(Romans 1:21-25 NLT) They knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused. Claiming to be wise, they instead became utter fools... As a result, they did vile and degrading things with each other's bodies. They traded the truth about God for a lie.

We are all born _____.

Dying to Self

1. How do we become one?

Genesis 2:24 (NKJV) Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Ephesians 5:31 (NKJV) "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

1 Corinthians 6:15-16 (NKJV) Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! 16 Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh."

Becoming one _____.

1 Corinthians 6:17 (NKJV) But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

We _____.

The covenant is _____ in salvation and in marriage unless both people _____.

Hebrews 9:16-17 (NASB) For where a covenant is, there must of necessity be the death of the one who made it. 17 For a covenant is valid only when men are dead, for it is never in force while the one who made it lives.

2. Why do we become one?

Malachi 2:13-16 (NKJV) And this is the second thing you do: You cover the altar of the Lord with tears, with weeping and crying; So He does not regard the offering anymore, Nor receive it with goodwill from your hands. 14 Yet you say, "For what reason?" Because the Lord has been witness between you and the wife of your youth, with whom you have dealt treacherously; Yet she is your companion And your wife by covenant. 15 But did He not make them one, Having a remnant of the Spirit? And why one? He seeks godly offspring. "Therefore take heed to your spirit, And let none deal treacherously with the wife of his youth. 16 "For the Lord God of Israel says That He hates divorce, For it covers one's garment with violence," Says the Lord of hosts. Therefore take heed to your spirit, That you do not deal treacherously."

1 Peter 3:7 (NKJV) Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding that your prayers may not be hindered.

_____ is the way Christianity and Marriage works.