

4 Key Elements in Physical Oneness

1. _____ and _____ the romance.
2. Keep yourself _____.
3. Protect your _____.
4. Keep an _____ dialogue.

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The Elephant in the Pew

“Sex and Marriage”

Proverbs 5:15-19 NLT

¹⁵ Drink water from your own well—share your love only with your wife.
¹⁶ Why spill the water of your springs in the streets, having sex with just anyone? ¹⁷ You should reserve it for yourselves. Never share it with strangers.
¹⁸ Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you. Rejoice in the wife of your youth. ¹⁹ She is a loving deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts satisfy you always. May you always be captivated by her love.

Genesis 2:24-25 NKJ

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵ And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Ephesians 5:28-32 NKJ

²⁸ So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. ³⁰ For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. ³¹ “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³² This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

Trinity of Oneness in Marriage

Oneness

2 Corinthians 6:14 - 7:1 MSG

¹⁴ Don't become partners with those who reject God. How can you make a partnership out of right and wrong? That's not partnership; that's war. Is light best friends with dark? Does Christ go strolling with the Devil? Do trust

and mistrust hold hands? Who would think of setting up pagan idols in God's holy Temple? But that is exactly what we are, each of us a temple in whom God lives. God himself put it this way: "I'll live in them, move into them; I'll be their God and they'll be my people. So leave the corruption and compromise; leave it for good," says God. "Don't link up with those who will pollute you. I want you all for myself. I'll be a Father to you; you'll be sons and daughters to me." The Word of the Master, God.

^{7:1} With promises like this to pull us on, dear friends, let's make a clean break with everything that defiles or distracts us, both within and without. Let's make our entire lives fit and holy temples for the worship of God.

Spiritual compatibility is the #1 stabilizer in a relationship.

Notes: _____

Spiritual Oneness Involves

1. A mutual commitment the _____, _____
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2. A mutual commitment to sharing a _____
 _____ together.
3. A mutual environment to the authority of the _____
 of _____.
4. A mutual commitment to keeping yourself _____.

_____ **Oneness**
 Mind, Will & Emotions

Notes: _____

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NLT

⁴ Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud ⁵ or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. ⁶ It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. ⁷ Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

4 Key Elements in Oneness of Soul

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

_____ **Oneness**

Top 7 Hindrances to Physical Oneness

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____ of life
6. _____ changes
7. _____

1 Corinthians 7:1-5 MSG

¹ Now, getting down to the questions you asked in your letter to me. First, Is it a good thing to have sexual relations? ² Certainly—but only within a certain context. It's good for a man to have a wife, and for a woman to have a husband. Sexual drives are strong, but marriage is strong enough to contain them and provide for a balanced and fulfilling sexual life in a world of sexual disorder. ³ The marriage bed must be a place of mutuality—the husband seeking to satisfy his wife, the wife seeking to satisfy her husband. ⁴ Marriage is not a place to "stand up for your rights." Marriage is a decision to serve the other, whether in bed or out. ⁵ Abstaining from sex is permissible for a period of time if you both agree to it, and if it's for the purposes of prayer and fasting—but only for such times. Then come back together again. Satan has an ingenious way of tempting us when we least expect it.