COMMITTMENT

(adapted from Strengthening Your Marriage by Wayne Mack)



To be completed by husband and wife together.

A. Read Genesis 2:18-25.

- 1. Who originated the marriage institution?
- 2. What are the purposes of marriage? Why did God originate marriage? (Compare Genesis 1:28; 2:18; Ephesians 5:22-32.)
- 3. In what ways is marriage "good"? (Genesis 2:18; Hebrews 13:4).
- 4. What is a help-meet?
- 5. What does the word "help-meet" suggest about the man and the woman?
 - a. The man...
 - b. The woman...

6. According to Genesis 2:24, what is the primary human relationshi in life?
7. What does leaving mother and father involve?
8. What do the words "shall cleave" suggest?
9. What do the words "they shall be one flesh" signify?
10. List some of the things that married people must do to promote and manifest this oneness.
11. What are some of the barriers to deep oneness?