

# The Creation of Husband and Wife

Session 2 - Homework # 1

**SCRIPTURE:** Genesis 2:18-24                      **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRAY** - Slow Down. Pray together. Pray *for* one another (each one praying for the other). Ask God to reveal to you how He has created each of you.

## **LISTEN**

Read **Genesis 2:18**. Each one of you read it out loud. Talk about the puzzle and the piece illustration from this session.

## **THINK**

We used the definition “*Fit Just Right*” by combining the ESV and the NLT versions. Remember we said the original means literally “*according to the opposite.*”

Discuss these questions together and write your responses.

**How do you think you are fitting just right together?**

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**Do you recognize that to fit “just right” together, you must be opposites?**

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**What conflicts has being opposites created in your marriage?**

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**What commitments can you make to one another to better “fit together” as opposites?**

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**LISTEN**

Read **Genesis 2:21-23** together slowly, thinking (and talking) about the puzzle and the piece illustration.

**THINK**

**Make this personal to your marriage. Think back on how God brought you together. Look for His hand orchestrating your marriage. Write about it.**

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# Living Sacrifice

Session 2 - Homework # 2

**SCRIPTURE:** Romans 12:1-2      **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRAY** - Slow Down. Pray together. Ask God to speak to you through His Word.

## LISTEN

Read **Romans 12:1-2** carefully. Read it out loud, and talk a bit about it. If possible, read it from two different Bible versions.

**NOTE:** The word “body” in verse 1 is referring to “*all your members and faculties (AMP).*” The MSG calls it “*your everyday, ordinary life.*” It’s more than your physical body, it’s the totality of your life.

**NOTE:** The end of verse 1 can be translated either; “*your spiritual worship*” or, “*your reasonable service.*”

## THINK

Look at **Romans 12:1** one more time, considering the 2 notes above. Discuss with your spouse what this means, and how you may be able to better accomplish this in your marriage.

**In what ways can we better present our lives to God in our marriage?**

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**What is keeping us from doing this?**

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**THINK**

Do the same thing with verse 2. Re-read verse 2 considering the following notes;

**NOTE:** “be transformed” speaks of receiving a totally new nature.

**NOTE:** The word “renewing” means “*a full renovation,*” like a full renovation of your house. First, you tear everything old out, right down to the bare walls. Then, you install everything new. A complete renovation.

**NOTE:** If you’re reading NKJV, the word “prove” means; “*to know, or discern, by testing a thing.*”

Discuss with your spouse how this verse could be applied in your marriage.

**Are you really allowing God to transform you by the renewing of your mind (using the above explanations)?**

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**What regular steps can you take together, to see God continue to transform you and renew you, together?**

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**PRAY**

Take a “Transformation Inventory.” Full surrender of your life to God is your only hope for a transformed marriage.

Pray about this together. Write down the highlights of your prayer.

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