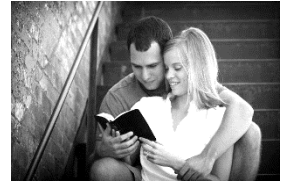


Sunday AM Sermon – April 25, 2021

Family Roots: Spiritual Oneness

2 Samuel 6:16-23



Before marriage, many couples research venues, decide who will be in the wedding party, and seek instruction about finances and sex. But how often do couples discuss spiritual oneness? Today we look at how David and his wife Michal could have used some premarital counseling.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:
Spiritual(ly) –
King –
Ark –

2. What is God's plan for marriage?
3. How are some couples divided spiritually?
4. What are some of the notable moments in the relationship of David and Michal?
5. How was David greeted after he returned home from transporting the Ark to Jerusalem?
6. Lesson one: _____ your _____
7. What was wrong with Michal's apparent standard?
8. Lesson two: Make God your _____
9. What about Michal's greeting of David concerns you?
10. As strong as they seemed to be, what was wrong with the church at Ephesus (Revelation 2)?
11. Lesson three: _____ go to _____, then to other _____
12. What serious flaw is there with being a people pleaser?
13. What is bottom line lesson families and church families may need to learn?
14. Lesson four: _____ does not have to mean _____
15. How were David and Michal each perhaps wrong?
16. What was God's postscript "comment" on this situation?



Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: What do you think spiritual oneness looks like?

Faith Walk: Genuinely love God with all your heart, mind soul and strength and encourage others to.

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!

Next Sunday AM Sermon – Senior Sunday

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Discussion Starter Questions

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1. Marriage encompasses every aspect of our lives. What significance does spirituality play in marriage?
2. Michal seemed to develop a “crush” on David. In what ways, though, did they seem to be a spiritual misfit?
3. When people “fall in love,” they often overlook faults and even warning signs in the other, which in many ways is admirable. But why is examining your own spiritual standard so important?
4. We talk about making God first in our lives. What does that really look like in a family?
5. Conflicts are inevitable among humans, even in families. What could Michal have done that might have changed the course of her bitterness toward David? And in what ways did she need to change?
6. What is the difference between oneness and sameness?
7. What do you think are the keys for a couple to evaluate how they match up spiritually?