Relentless Pursuit

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Genesis 2:24 That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is <u>united</u> to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Matthew 19:4-6 4 "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning <u>the Creator</u> <u>'made them male and female</u>, 5 and said, 'For this reason <u>a man will leave his father and</u> <u>mother and be united to his wife</u>, and <u>the two will become one flesh</u>? 6 So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

- 1. God made one male and one female:
- 2. Man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife.
- 3. The two will become one flesh.

united: *dabaq* (daw-bak'); cling or adhere; to catch by <u>pursuit</u>; to pursue hard with affection and devotion.

DABAQ IS TRANSLATED

Psalm 63:8 TLB I follow close behind you ...

Job 41:17 ... They are joined fast to one another; they cling together and cannot be parted.

Judges 20:45 KJV They ... <u>pursued hard</u> after them ...

CLOSING THE GAP BETWEEN INTENTIONS AND ACTIONS

1) WHEN YOU THINK SOMETHING GOOD, <u>SAY</u> IT.

Hebrews 3:13 But <u>encourage one another daily</u>, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

2) WHEN YOU THINK SOMETHING SPECIAL, <u>DO</u> IT.

James 4:17 If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.

3) WHEN YOU WANT SOMETHING DIFFERENT, <u>BE</u> IT.

- To get what you've never had, you must do what you've never <u>done</u>.
- To get what you once had, you must do what you <u>once</u> did.

Revelation 2:5 Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you <u>did at first</u>.