

Genesis 2:15-25 - "Leaving and Cleaving"

Thought questions:

In what ways should the man and the woman "leave" his/her parents?

What are some hindrances that keep people from "leaving"?

How do parents sometimes contribute to the "leaving" problem? What can parents do to make this process easier?

Why is "leaving" so important to a marriage? What should be done if offense is taken in the leaving process?

In what ways do a husband and wife "cleave" to one another?

What does "oneness" in marriage mean? How can this "oneness" be nurtured?

What are some barriers or threats to oneness in a marriage relationship?