

A romantic sunset scene with a couple's silhouette, a tree, and birds. The sky is a mix of deep blue and bright yellow-orange from the setting sun. A large tree is on the left, and a couple is standing on a hill in the foreground, holding hands. Birds are flying in the sky.

# Two Become One

Genesis 2:18-25

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## Genesis 2:5-7

<sup>5</sup> When no **bush of the field** was yet in the land and no small **plant of the field** had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to **rain** on the land, and there was no man to **work the ground**, <sup>6</sup> and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground— <sup>7</sup> then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature



“It is not good that the man should  
be alone”

Concrete example of God knowing  
what is good for man



# Helpmates

Helper does not mean servant, submission, or inequality. Rather it is partnership and companionship

“Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. <sup>10</sup> For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!” Ecclesiastes 4:9-10



# God as Helper

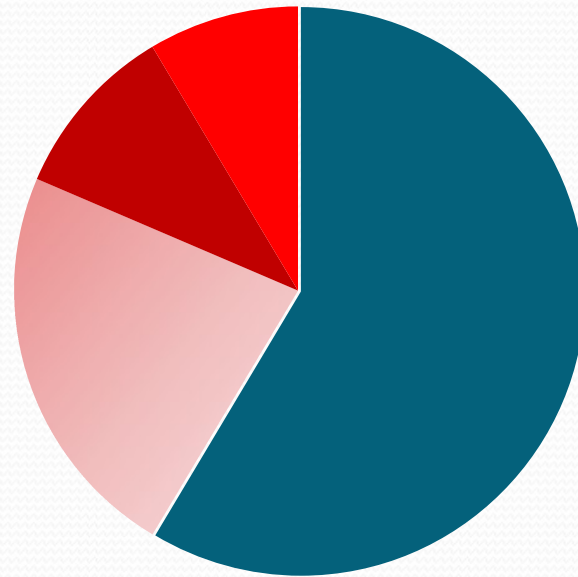
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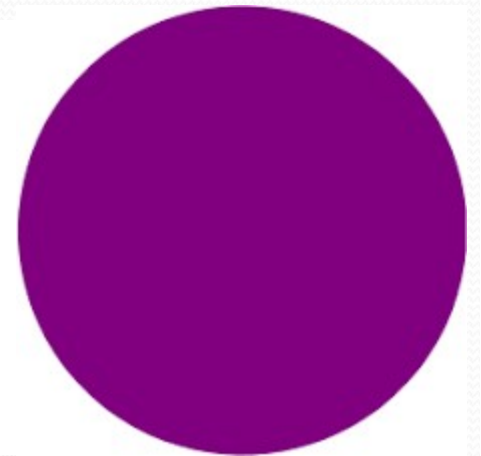
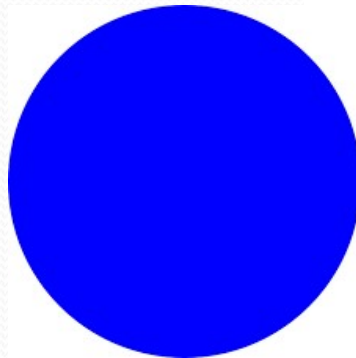
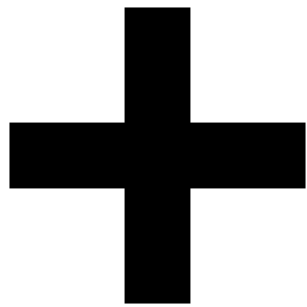
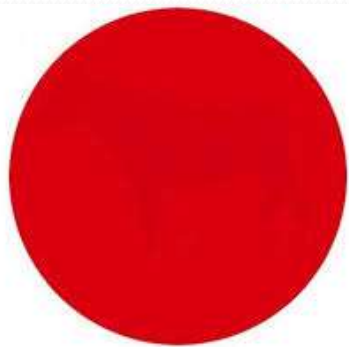
Ps. 10:14, 33:20; 54:4, 70:5; 72:12, 86:17,  
115:9-11, 118:7, 119:173, 146:5

# Helpmates

- Work/Blessing of God
- Is your marriage a contract or a covenant?



# Marriage





# Oneness

- Isolation is replaced with companionship and joy!
- ‘Leave and Cleave’
- Oneness takes work