

The Fine Line: Marriage Compatibility Genesis 1-2

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- 1. To love God is to obey God.** Matthew 22:37-40,
God's unconditional love for us is not His unconditional approval of behavior. 1 John 5:3
- 2. Love is based on truth not emotion.**
- 3. God created a woman bride as the groom's compatible marriage companion.** Genesis 2:22
- 4. A groom/bride marriage is compatible with the image of our salvation.** Ephesians 5:22-33,
Deuteronomy 22
- 5. A Groom/Bride Marriage was created by God and for God.**

DID YOU KNOW?

Only **3%** of teenagers living with married biological parents have emotional and behavioral problems.

Adolescent pregnancy rates were **7** times higher in father-absent homes compared to homes where two parents resided.

The "divorce" rate for homosexual men in Norway and Sweden is **50%** higher than the heterosexual marriage and the lesbian divorce rate is more than **150%** higher.

ADDITIONAL WEBSITES

- www.protectmarriage.com
- Stand to Reason: www.str.org
- Exodus International: www.exodus.to
- Worldview Ministries: www.seanmcdowell.org
- Teen Mania: www.teenmania.org
- Miles McPherson: www.milesmcpherson.com

8-4-8 PLAN

- 01 COMMIT TO PRAYER**
Promise to spend 8 minutes every morning at 8 AM & 8 minutes every evening at 8 PM. Ask God to move people to vote in favor of Prop. 8.
- 02 GIVE**
Contribute \$8 -- or whatever you can, to help get the word out about Prop. 8. (Check out www.iprotectmarriage.com for the contribution form.)
- 03 RECRUIT YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS**
This is a grassroots movement! Whether in person, by text or email, on your MySpace or Facebook page—enlist 8 people to join the "8-4-8 Plan."
- 04 CONNECT**
Send 8 emails; make 8 phone calls; Twitter 8 friends, or join 8 groups—spread the word about www.iprotectmarriage.com and Prop. 8.
- 05 VOLUNTEER**
Offer to volunteer for 8 hours between now and Election Day November 4, to help pass Prop. 8. See www.protectmarriage.com for ideas.
- 06 SEND 'LOVE' MAIL**
Send a note, an email or a text message of encouragement to at least 8 pastors or leaders who are standing for marriage between a man and a woman.
- 07 PROMOTE**
On your way out, grab some "Yes on 8" flyers and hand them out to 8 people, post at least 8 yard signs, or ask 8 stores to put a poster in their window.
- 08 VOTE**
On November 4, get out and vote Yes on 8! Then encourage 8 people to vote too. (To vote by mail visit www.protectmarriage.com.)