



YOU & ME

19 The thought of my suffering and  
homelessness

is bitter beyond words.

20 I will never forget this awful time,  
as I grieve over my loss.

21 Yet I still dare to hope  
when I remember this:

22 The faithful love of the Lord never ends!  
His mercies never cease.

23 Great is his faithfulness;  
his mercies begin afresh each morning.

## LAMENTATIONS 3:19-23

1 When Jesus had finished saying these things, he left Galilee and went down to the region of Judea east of the Jordan River. 2 Large crowds followed him there, and he healed their sick. 3 Some Pharisees came and tried to trap him with this question: "Should a man be allowed to divorce his wife for just any reason?"

MATTHEW 19:1-3 NLT

4 "Haven't you read the Scriptures?" Jesus replied. "They record that from the beginning 'God made them male and female.'" 5 And he said, "This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one." 6 Since they are no longer two but one, let no one split apart what God has joined together."

MATTHEW 19:4-6 NLT

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# GENESIS 1:1 NLT

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1 In the beginning the Word already existed.  
The Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2  
He existed in the beginning with God. 3 God  
created everything through him, and nothing  
was created except through him. 4 The Word  
gave life to everything that was created, and  
his life brought light to everyone.

JOHN 1:1-4 NLT

# PSALM 139:13 NLT

13 You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.

THE BIBLE TEACHES THAT MEN AND WOMEN  
ARE DIFFERENT, BUT CREATED EQUAL. MEN  
AND WOMEN HAVE THE SAME ULTIMATE  
PURPOSE, WORTH, AND VALUE.

Two gold wedding rings are positioned in the center of the text, overlapping each other. The rings are simple, plain bands.

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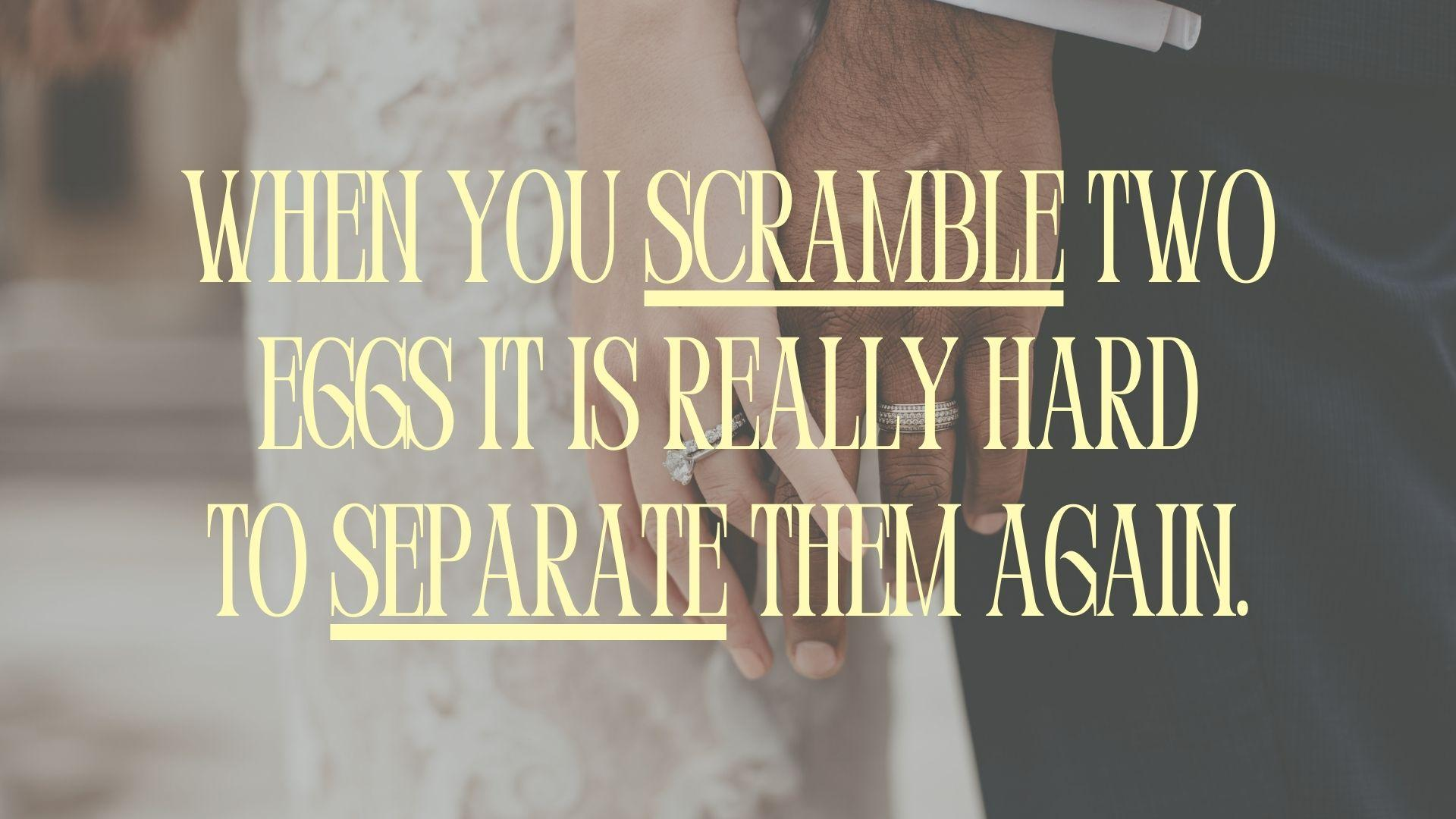
Jesus is reinforcing that two are to become one.



# DEUTERONOMY 6:4 NIV

4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

The Triune God dwell together in perfect unity, community, intimacy and oneness. When Jesus talks about a man and women becoming one, He uses the same word for one found in Deuteronomy.



WHEN YOU SCRAMBLE TWO  
EGGS IT IS REALLY HARD  
TO SEPARATE THEM AGAIN.

**Three reasons why we fight:**



# FOR SOME IN A MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP THEY LIVE THIS WAY:

- You married a stranger

**In life what changes us?**

# In life what changes us?

- Experiences
- Relationships
- Careers
- Education
- Age
- Children
- Maturity

A romantic couple is seen from behind, walking away through a vast, rolling landscape of golden-brown grass under a soft, hazy sky. The man on the left wears a white long-sleeved shirt and dark trousers, while the woman on the right wears a white lace dress with long sleeves. They are holding hands, and the woman's long, dark, curly hair is blowing in the wind. The overall mood is peaceful and intimate.

# THREE PHASES OF RELATIONSHIPS:

## 1. Honeymoon Phase

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3. Commitment Phase

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- Lack of clear communication



## FOR SOME IN A MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP THEY LIVE THIS WAY:

- You married a stranger
- Lack of clear communication
- Issues over money

**Four ways we fight dirty:**

# FOUR WAYS WE FIGHT DIRTY:

-We go loud.



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-We vacate.



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# FOUR WAYS WE FIGHT DIRTY:

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-We vacate.

-We go historic.

-We go for the win.



7 In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.

1 PETER 3:7 NLT

What does it mean to  
live in an  
understanding way and  
fight fair?

-We need to practice active listening.

To answer before listening- that is folly  
and shame. Proverbs 18:13 NIV

-We need to show honor.

33 So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. Ephesians 5:33 NLT

- We need to make it right.

23 "So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, 24 leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God."  
Matthew 5:23 NLT