



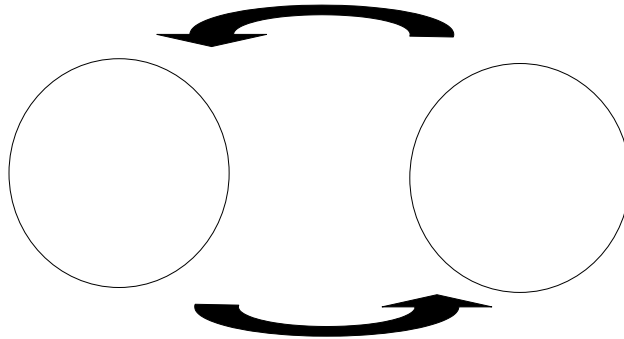
**FITTING THE PIECES TOGETHER**

**I. The Single Advantage**

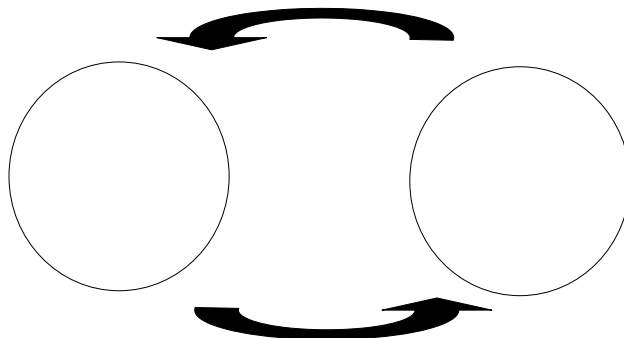
**1 Corinthians 7**

**II. A Biblical View of Marriage**

**A. Core Roles**



**B. Core Responses**



### C. Core Concerns

Of the helper:

1. A wife needs \_\_\_\_\_
2. A wife needs \_\_\_\_\_
3. A wife needs \_\_\_\_\_
4. A wife needs \_\_\_\_\_

Of the head:

1. A husband needs \_\_\_\_\_
2. A husband needs \_\_\_\_\_
3. A husband needs \_\_\_\_\_
4. A husband needs \_\_\_\_\_

\*We are greatly indebted to Robert Lewis of Fellowship Bible Church Little Rock, author of *Men's Fraternity*, *Quest for Authentic Manhood*, and *Raising a Modern-Day Knight*.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. From our Reflection Assignment last week: What is the difference between the cultural and the biblical views of "submission"? How can submission, in a biblical sense, be liberating for you?
2. What does it mean to keep a man's leadership in view?
3. What is the difference between "righteous nagging" and the "ordinary" kind of nagging?
4. Which of the Core Concerns of a woman is most important to you? If that Concern is ignored or belittled, how do you feel?
5. Review the Core Concerns of a man. Do you have trouble sympathizing with any of them? If so, how can you be sure you are addressing that concern anyway?
6. If you are married, which of the Core Concerns of the Head do you think is most important to your husband? This week, ask him about this and find out how you can better meet that Concern.

*For the singles:* Name one attribute or quality that is a "must-have" for a potential husband. (Think: Are you dating anyone who doesn't have this quality?)