

## Unity Cross Ceremony Guide

*(This is a simple guide for your Pastor or Officiant. Please allow them to customize this for you both and make it your own.)*

At this time, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ will assemble the Unity Cross, a beautiful sculpture they will display in their home to remind them of the covenant they are making today.

In Genesis chapter 1, we read that God created man in His own image. That means that He created man bold, strong, to be a leader, to be a protector of his wife and family.

(Holding the groom's piece of the Unity Cross, the pastor says: )

The outer form of the Unity Cross represents the strength, leadership, and protection of the man. The book of Ephesians reminds husbands to love their wives as Christ loved the church, totally and completely giving himself for her.

(At this time the pastor hands the piece to the groom and he places his cross onto the base.)

(Holding the bride's piece of the cross, the pastor says: )

As well, Genesis (Genesis 2:20-23) tells us that the woman was taken from man. The bride's piece of the Unity Cross represents the beauty and the many capabilities of the woman, designed with intricate, beautiful detail and is placed inside the protection of the groom's cross, completing the sculpture and representing the Two Becoming One.

(At this time, the pastor hands the bride her piece of the cross and she places it into the center of the man's cross.)

To complete this sculpture, representing the couple's covenant, we are placing three pegs to hold it together. These pegs represent the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, showing God's place in this covenant and the security and completeness that only our Heavenly Father can give.

(At this time the three pegs will be placed into the Unity Cross, completing the sculpture.)

The scriptures tell us that a three-stranded cord is not easily broken (Ecclesiastes 4:12). Matthew 19: 5-6 says, "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. So, they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.

# Application and use of The Unity Cross

*Creating the semblance of the covenant of Unity made between a Man and a Women during a Wedding or an Anniversary Celebration.*

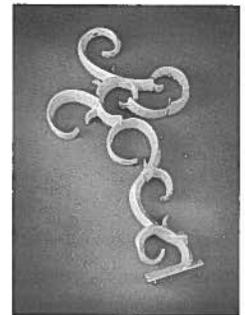


**The Groom Hands his piece of the cross to the person officiating the ceremony with the three golden pegs.**



**The Official Scripturally explains how and why God created man, Bold and Strong yet empty without the Woman. Simultaneously The Groom places his cross into the base.**

**Then the Bride hands her piece of the cross to the person Officiating and the official scripturally explains how and why God created Woman, Feminine and Multi Faceted. Then the Bride is to insert her Cross into the center of the Mans cross, as the Official explains the covenant with God and how "the two now become one".**



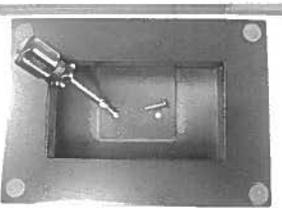
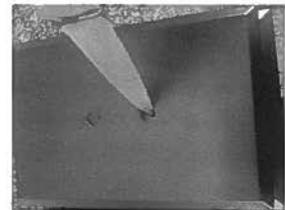
**Then the official will take the golden pegs and insert them into the cross in "The name of the Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit." Announcing that "What God has joined together, let no man take apart."(locking it together, once at home they may be glued in.)**

**Then after the ceremony the couple displays this sculpture in their home as a daily reminder of the covenant they have made before God and He will be with them as they walk out life's journey together.**



**Place the Scripture Scroll in the Drawer.**

**Using a dull blade, gently clear any excess paint to ensure a snug but easy fit of the cross pegs into the base.**



**After the wedding, Use the 2 supplied screws to secure the cross to the base.**

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