



Two Churches, One Marriage

The Religious Upbringing of Children



Introduction

A key issue for many interchurch couples is how they will approach the religious upbringing of children, should they have them. Interchurch couples face difficult questions when deciding about the religious upbringing of children. Will the children be raised in both parents' religious traditions, or will they be raised in only one religious tradition? If only one, which parent's religious tradition will it be? This unit will discuss various options that other interchurch couples have tried, as well as the potential strengths and limitations of each approach. Like the decision to change or not to change religious affiliation discussed in the last unit, there is no right or wrong answer with regards to the religious upbringing of children. You must decide which approach works best for you and your family.