



## **Two Churches, One Marriage**

### **Religious Affiliation: To Change or Not to Change**



### **Introduction**

At some point in their journey, most couples consider, even if only briefly, the possibility of one or both individuals changing religious affiliation. In fact, one recent study found that 43.8% of couples that were initially interchurch later became same-church through one or both partners changing religious affiliation. The focus of this unit, therefore, is to explore the issue of whether or not to change religious affiliation. The purpose of this unit is not to advocate for one position over the other, but to help individuals and couples explore this issue so that they can make an informed decision that best fits their needs.