

# Equally Yoked

I have heard many Christians speak about finding a life partner (or not being able to find one), and often they revert back to "not being equally yoked". They feel that they need a life partner that is in the same type of ministry or on the same "level" of maturity before they can be equally yoked.

Today I was thinking of a few friends that were in this position – as well as an acquaintance who is "strong" in ministry that was getting married to a "young" Christian. I asked the Lord if this person was not going to be "unequally yoked".

Then the Holy Spirit broke open this revelation to me:

This scripture quoted actually says;

**2 Corinthians 6:14** Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness?

And must be taken into context with;

**Matthew 11:28-30** "Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. All of you, take up My yoke and learn from Me, because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for yourselves. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

You see, there are only 2 types of yokes;

1. God's yoke
2. The devils yoke

There is no such a thing as "degrees of yokes" as that is just unscriptural (and we always need to refer back to scripture).

So there is only one thing that is needed for two people to be equally yoked, they both need to be Christians (true followers of Christ, yoked to Him, not religious followers with no relationship), for if they are both "yoked" to Christ, they are equally yoked.

That means that if a couple feel they belong together – even if the one is a "mature" Christian and the other only recently became born again – they should let the Holy Spirit confirm for them that they belong together (through scripture, the peace of God and hopefully those around them), and then let them proceed knowing that the Lord will bring all things into alignment in His time.

Many people have used this wrong interpretation of that scripture to justify fear of commitment, but the truth is – if God puts two people together, and they choose to commit to the marriage regardless of their "level of maturity", they will make it.

Love in Christ

Jaco Kruger ~ 15 November 2015

[info@poj.org](mailto:info@poj.org)

<http://www.poj.org> - [Property of Jesus Christ Ministries](#)

<http://pray615.org> - [The Pray 615 Initiative](#)

<http://slap.org.za> - [Speak Life and picnic](#)