

They are no longer two, but one flesh. (Matthew 10:6-9)

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew

Jesus said:

“From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.

*For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,
and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh.*
Therefore what God has joined together,
no human being must separate.”

The Gospel of the Lord.