

## **Braided Cord Ceremony**

Today, Jonathan and Elizabeth have chosen to braid three strands together into a single cord. Each strand has a significant meaning.

The gold strand represents God and His majesty.

The purple strand represents the groom and his life

The white strand represents the bride and her life.

In braiding these three strands together, Jonathan and Elizabeth have demonstrated that their marriage is more than a joining of two lives together. It is a unity with God as well. They have chosen to allow God to be at the center of their marriage, woven into every aspect of it.

Two are better than one, because if one falls down, the other can help him up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.