



Sermon Notes

Ephesians 3:16-19 (KJV 1900)

That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

And to know the **love** of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

Song - Little Love

Song

Genesis 1:27–28 (KJV 1900)

So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

**Song - Thinking
Out Loud**

Genesis 2:18 (KJV 1900)

And the Lord God said, *It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.*

Genesis 2:20-25 (KJV 1900)

And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.

And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

And Adam said, This *is* now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

**Adam still named
everything before he
was given assistance;
help meet**

**Help = עֲזָרָה = 'ē'·zēr =
Assistance, to help,
assist; to come to help**

**Note that it does not
call her “assistant.”
She is “assistance.”**

**Meet = נגד = ně'·gěd= that which is
opposite, that which corresponds; in front
of, before; opposite to; contrary, against;
on the other side; apart, aloof; abreast.**

**To propose, announce, inform; to give
evidence; to provide an explanation; to be
informed; to become known**

**When the help meet arrives,
the enemy now finds Adam
dangerous enough to then
seduce them and attempt to
destroy them**

Deuteronomy 32:30 (NLT)

How could one person chase a thousand of them, and two people put ten thousand to flight...

Ephesians 5:20 (NLT)

And give thanks for everything
to God the Father in the name of
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Ephesians 5:20 (NLT)

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God's design for Marriage

Ephesians 5:21 (NLT)

And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Ephesians 5:21 (MSG)

Out of respect for Christ, be
courteously reverent to one
another.

**Submitting = ὑποτάσσω; =
to bring something under
the firm control of someone
— ‘to subject to, to bring
under control.’**

Ephesians 5:22 (NLT)

For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:22 (MSG)

Wives, understand and support your husbands in ways that show your support for Christ.

**Marriage is less about
making YOU happy and
more about making
you LIKE CHRIST**

Ephesians 5:23 (NLT)

For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church.

Ephesians 5:24 (NLT)

**As the church submits to Christ,
so you wives should submit to
your husbands in everything.**

Ephesians 5:25-26 (NLT)

For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word.

Ephesians 5:25 (MSG)

Husbands, go all out in your love for your wives, exactly as Christ did for the church—a love marked by giving, not getting.

Ephesians 5:27 (NLT)

He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault.

Ephesians 5:28 (NLT)

In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself.

Ephesians 5:29 (NLT)

No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church.

Ephesians 5:30 (NLT)

**And we are members of his
body.**

Ephesians 5:31 (NLT)

As the Scriptures say, “A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.”

Ephesians 5:32 (NLT)

This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one.

1 Corinthians 13:4–7 (NLT)

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude.

It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged.

It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out.

Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

Romans 8:37–39 (KJV 1900)

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Embrace the **SHIFT,**
DECLARE your victory,
RISE in His Power!

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