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PAUL'S MASTERPIECE – EPHESIANS – *Part 27* A WELL-BUILT MARRIAGE – *EPHESIANS 5:22-33*

GOD'S DESIGN FOR MARRIAGE (*Genesis 2:15, 18, 21-24*)

To have close _____ (*v18*)

To operate as one _____ (*v23, 24b*)

To be on _____ together (*v15, 18b; Gen 1:26-28*)

THE PROBLEM? MARRIAGE IS BROKEN (*Genesis 3:16-17*)

Two Results of Sin (The Fall)

Human beings lost their right _____ with God (*Romans 5:12, 3:23*)

Marriage would naturally exist in _____ (*Genesis 3:16b, 17a*)

FIXING A BROKEN MARRIAGE

MARRIAGE MUST BE _____ (*Eph 5:21*)

MARRIAGE MUST BE _____ EMPOWERED (*Eph 5:18*)

MARRIAGE MUST BE BIBLICALLY _____ (OR _____)
(*Eph 2:22-33*)

A BIBLICALLY CONSTRUCTED MARRIAGE

BEGINS WITH THE _____ (*Ephesians 5:18, 21*)

the fear of Christ – A deep, holy _____ for Christ

Three Questions:

Is he/she _____?

Does he/she show _____ of growth? A _____ to
continue to grow?

Is it God's will for us to be _____?

THEN, CAREFULLY EXAMINES THE _____ *(Ephesians 5:31,33)*

To the man and the woman: do you have the emotional maturity to _____
_____? *(v31)*

To the man: do you have the emotional maturity to _____ your wife your
entire marriage? *(v33)*

To the woman: do you have the emotional maturity to _____ your
husband your entire marriage? *(v33)*

FINALLY, IS ENTRUSTED WITH THE _____ *(Ephesians 5:32)*

The physical union – the _____, the _____, and the
_____ of spiritual and emotional oneness between a married couple