

# Marriage God's Way

## Every Woman a Treasure

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### Ephesians 5:25-33 (NIV)

<sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup>to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup>and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. <sup>28</sup>In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— <sup>30</sup>for we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup>“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” <sup>32</sup>This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

- **Men: you should get married! Marriage Rocks!** (vs. 25, Genesis 2:18)

*“Getting married to, and loving, a God-fearing woman is the best thing a man can do!”*

- **She is the object of God's Mighty Love!** (vs. 25; 1 John 3:1; Isaiah 62:5; Jeremiah 31:3)

### This is a love like no other...

- It is sacrificial selfless love (vs. 25; John 15:13)
- It is sanctifying love (vs. 26; Psalm 51:10-12)
- It is transformational love (vs. 27; Psalm 34:5)
- It is a caring and protective love (vs. 28-30; Psalm 23:1)

*“The question is no longer ‘am I valuable?’ The question is ‘will I believe what God says about me deeply enough to allow His love to heal me?’”*

*“Broken relationships often cause people to resist love and they will sabotage relationships with others, reject affirmation, hide emotionally, overperform, or remain trapped in destructive cycles because deep down they do not believe they are worthy of love.”*

- **Receiving love requires surrender, it requires trust.** (1 Peter 5:7; Matthew 11:28-30)

For the wounded woman healing begins when she finally says:

*“Maybe God truly does love me. Maybe I am a Treasure.”*