

#### From This Day Forward

#### Pt.5 Never Give Up

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### **5 Commitments to Make in Your Marriage:**

- 1. Seek God
- 2. Fight Fair
- 3. Have Fun
- 4. Stay Pure
- 5. Never Give Up

#### **Ground Rules for the Sermon**

- 1. Listen for yourself
- 2. Conviction is good, condemnation is bad
- 3. Resist Apathy

Matthew 19:3-6 (ESV) And Pharisees came up to him and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful to divorce one's wife for any cause?" 4 He answered, "Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, 5 and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? 6 So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

## **Biblical Household Alignment:**

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## A "Never Give Up" Marriage includes:

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	Give up your Rights, Take up your Responsibilities
2.	Ephesians 5:22–33 (ESV) Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. 24Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. 25Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her 26that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. 28In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself 29For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it just as Christ does the church, 30because we are members of his body. 31 "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh 32This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. 33However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband Healthy
	Your outputs are always a direct result of your inputs
	Galatians 6:7-9 9 (NIV) Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.
	What are you putting into your marriage?
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2.	Ongoing
	Romans 8:28-29a (NIV) And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. 29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son

#### **Manna News**

Outreach: SERVE Saturday, April 1st. RSVP on website

Easter Service Times: 9:30am & 11:00am



# Info Guide

## Welcome

We're glad you're here! This Info Guide will help you learn how to get connected at Manna and share what is available to you at the service today. We hope you feel at home and enjoy your time with us.

# What to Expect

During today's worship experience you can expect about a 65 minute service that will begin with approximately 20-25 minutes of worship, we will also have a brief time of announcements, followed by a 35-minute biblical and practical message delivered by our Pastor.

#### **Connection Card**

If you're a first-time guest, we would love for you to fill out a connection card. No one is planning to call you or come by your house—We just want to thank you for joining us today and let you know what is available to you here at Manna.

#### **Free Gift**

If it is your first time with us, we have a gift available for you in the lobby at the end of service— We simply want to give you a gift to thank you for being with us today!

# **NextStep**

If you want to learn more about Manna Church, who God has called you to be, and how you can make a difference, NextStep is for you. It is a 4-week small group that meets the first four Sundays of every month. Childcare is provided and you can learn the times and locations at the info center in the lobby. We would love for you to take this step!

## **Manna Kids**

We promise a clean and safe environment where children can experience and enjoy the love of Jesus. The Nursery/Preschool experience is available for kids 6 weeks through 5 years, and the Elementary experience is for children in kindergarten through 5th grade. We would love to have your child join us!

#### **Manna Students**

Manna Students meets weekly, at Manna Capital, Sunday afternoons nights at 11:30am. We play games, fellowship, and grow together in our relationship with Jesus. Middle School and High School age both welcomed! Our current focus is on learning to hear the voice of God.

# **Small Groups**

Life-change happens in the context of small groups. Get invovled in one today! Visit our website for a list of small groups. capitalarea.manna.church