

MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

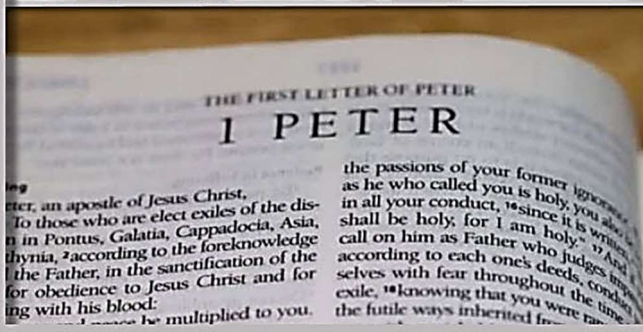
SERVING WITH LOVE

Sermon Today:

"The Perfect Marriage"

1 Peter 3:1-7

Mike Kennedy



LORD'S DAY SEPTEMBER 21ST 2025

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Date: September 21, 2025

9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



Mark Williams
Next Week
Matthew 18



Dave Kubow
TODAY
Matthew 16-17

10:45 MAIN ASSEMBLY SINGING LEADERS



Jimmy Kennedy



Lauren Priest



Stephanie Kennedy

Lord's Supper Time – Each week we prioritize the Lord's Supper.



Today – Mike Kennedy
“The Perfect Marriage” – 1 Peter 3:1-7

Next Week: Mike Kennedy
“Enduring Unjust Suffering” – 1 Peter 3:8-17

The mission of the Minnehaha Church of Christ is to worship God, equipping every member to serve and build up one another and to lead people into a saving and enriching relationship with Jesus Christ.

PRAYER LIST ITEMS:

- **Our Church** – As we select additional Elders to serve this congregation.
- **Judd Family** – Please keep the Judd family in your prayers.
- **Bethany Loucks** – Doing better. Please continue praying for her.
- **Ken Bowcutt** – Please keep Ken in your prayers as he continues to deal with the issues of his heart failure.
- **Roy Stewart** – Continue to be in prayer for Roy and his battle with cancer and vertigo issues.
- **Joyce Ryan, Jim & Marlo Chapman, Ken & Virginia Smithline** – Please be in prayer for these brothers and sisters and their various struggles.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

TUESDAY – **MADYSON DEVENA**

THURSDAY – **JESSICA JUDD**

Useful Numbers

(Data as of: 9/19/25 4:21 PM)

Facebook Viewers	Class	70
	Sermon	173
	Hispanic	164
YouTube Viewers	Class	4
	Sermon	21
	Hispanic	19
Rumble Viewers	Class	68
	Sermon	91
	Hispanic	81

Weekly also on our own app.

Last Sunday Attendance:

English	33
Hispanic	6

2024 Weekly Budget:	\$2,085
Last week	\$1,045
13-week average:	\$1,506
26-week average:	\$1,711

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Word Of God Speak! – Equal Partner!

“In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God’s gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.” – 1 Peter 3:7 [NLT]

THIS MONTH AND LATER

- October 11, 8:30 am – Staff Meeting
- October 11, 9:00 am – Women’s Bible Study
- October 18, 7:30 am – Men’s Breakfast
- October 18, 9:30 am - Elders’ Meeting

CHRISTLIKE LOVE

“Just as Christ Loves the Church”

“For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her” – Eph. 5:25 [NLT]

This scripture sets a high and selfless standard for married men. This biblical model of love includes several characteristics:

Sacrificial Love

Husbands are called to love their wives with the same selflessness and sacrifice that Christ demonstrated for the church. This means prioritizing their wives' needs and well-being above their own.

Christ as the Model

The love of Christ for the church is the standard for marital love. Husbands should study and emulate Christ's humility, service, and unconditional love.

Spiritual Leadership

Husbands are to lead their families spiritually, nurturing their wives' faith and encouraging growth in their relationship with God.

Mutual Respect and Honor

While this verse focuses on husbands, the broader context of Ephesians 5 emphasizes mutual submission and respect within marriage.

Practical Expressions of Love

Love should be demonstrated through actions, such as listening, serving, and supporting one's wife in daily life.