

Main Service



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Marriage to the Glory of God

Marriage and the Gospel Part 2 - Ephesians 5:22-33

Category 1: The Gospel Transforms you

Category 2: The Gospel Transforms Marriage

Ephesians 5:22-33

²²Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body. ²⁴But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything. ²⁵Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and

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gave Himself up for her, ²⁶so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless. ²⁸So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who

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but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church. ³³Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must see to it that she respects her husband.

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Theme: The gospel transforms the motivation, standard, and purpose of marriage.

Truth 1: The Truth Transforms Wives (22-24)

1. Eve is Adam's equal in personhood as one made in the image of God.
2. Eve's God given role is to submit to her husband's leadership and help him accomplish the task God gave to him to fulfill.

Genesis 3:16b

...Yet your desire will be for your husband,
And he will rule over you.”

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Definition: to subject oneself, be subjected, or subordinated (BDAG)

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Love - to have a warm regard for and interest in another,
cherish, have affection for, love (BDAG)

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Harold Hoehner: Husbands are commanded to love their wives unconditionally, not only if the wives are submissive. Rather, husbands are to love their wives in obedience to the Lord and because of the example of Christ's love. It is not the duty of the wife to tell him to love her. It is his duty to the Lord to love her.

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Douglas Moo: Requiring wives to submit to husbands, as we have noted, matches widespread Greek and Jewish teaching about marriage. Requiring husbands to love their wives does not.

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Two Descriptions of how the Gospel Transforms a Husband's Love:

Description 1: As Christ Loves the Church (25-27)

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Description 1: As Christ Loves the Church (25-27)

Aspect 1: A Sacrificial Love (25)

Ephesians 1:3-6

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, ⁴just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love ⁵He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according

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to the kind intention of His will, ⁶to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

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Mark 10:45

⁴⁵For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

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John 10:17-18

¹⁷For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life so that I may take it again. ¹⁸No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This commandment I received from My Father."

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John 17:17

¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

1 Peter 5:2-3

²shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to the will of God; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness; ³nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock.

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Conclusion:

Wives:

Evaluate Your Submission

Assignment: Spend some intentional time this week reviewing the verses we studied and compare the current state of your submission as a wife to what we have learned.



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Husbands:

Evaluate Your Love

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