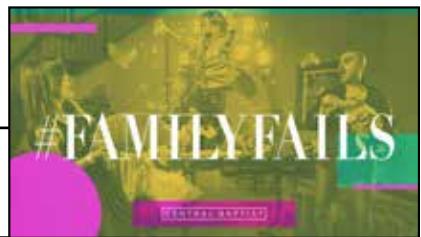


"THE SECRET OF MARRIAGE"

Sunday, October 21, 2018 | Ephesians 5:21-33 (NASB)



1. THE GOSPEL EMPOWERS WIVES TO SURRENDER.

Ephesians 5:21-33 (NASB)²¹ and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ. ²² Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For 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. ²⁴ But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.

2. THE GOSPEL EMPOWERS HUSBANDS TO SACRIFICE.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, ²⁶ so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ that 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. ²⁸ So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; ²⁹ for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of His body.

3. THE GOSPEL EMPOWERS MARRIAGES TO SUCCEED.

³¹ FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND SHALL BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH. ³² This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church. ³³ Nevertheless, 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.

WAYS TO GIVE

- Text "centralbaptist" to 77977
- "Central Baptist Jonesboro" App
- Automated Draft
- Text "cbcrefuge" to 77977
- Online at centralbaptist.com/give
- Mail
- Offering Boxes