



Whatever You Do // Marriage

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Recap

No earthly relationship more closely pictures the relationship between Christ and the church than the marriage of a husband and a wife. For this reason, no other relationship has the potential to grow our faith like marriage. But as we all know, marriage is hard! When two sinners say, "I do," there is sure to be conflict along the way.

While the temptation in marriage is to work on our spouse or look for a quick fix, what we need is to pursue a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. As we learn to love him with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, the change will naturally find its way into our marriage.

Scripture

Genesis 2:18-24

Matthew 19:4-6

Ephesians 5:22-33

Hebrews 13:4

1 Peter 3:1-7

Revelation 19:6-9

Questions

- What do you love about your spouse?
- Wives: what would it look like for you to follow Paul's instructions in Ephesians 5:22-24?
- Husbands: what would it look like for you to follow Paul's instructions in Ephesians 5:25-30?
- What is one habit that you could strengthen or begin cultivating this week to pursue a growing relationship with Jesus Christ?

Resources

"A Bride." Sermon. <https://enterthesprings.subspla.sh/hwz9y89>

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