



Part 4:
Marriage: It Takes Two
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Our Problem

We have lost our way

God's Purpose

Marriage is a reflection of our relationship with Christ

Marriage is a covenant

God's Plan

The best follower is the best leader

Husbands, love your wives like Christ loved the Church

Wives, respect your husbands

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Ephesians 5:21-33

²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

²² Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish,

but holy and blameless. ²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church— ³⁰ for we are members of his body. ³¹ “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” ³² This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. ³³ However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Group Life Discussion Questions



1. Do you know anyone who has celebrated a 50-year anniversary? What was their marriage like?
2. As a child, what was your view of marriage? As you became an adult, did that view change?
3. What do you think it means to be the bride of Christ? Do you struggle with this description?
4. What are some practical ways that Christ showed his love for the Church? How could men use this example to love their wives?
5. How can we pray for you tonight?