

March 16, 2025

Today's Message

God's Design for Marriage (Part 3)

Today's Main Scripture

Ephesians 5:22-33

Support Scripture

Philippians 2:1-8

Colossians 3:18-19

Main Point

God created and designed marriage to be a beautiful picture of the relationship between Christ and His church, His bride. As husbands love their wives, marriages become *display cases* of the gospel.

Husbands, love your wives....

- As Christ Loved the Church (25)

- As Your Own Body (28)

Notes

(Additional scripture: John 13:1-35; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Timothy 3:1-10; 1 Peter 3:7; Revelation 21:9)

Self Reflection:

- 1) Wives, how can you help your husband grow in the critical area of representing Christ in your marriage?
- 2) Take time this week to do a word study of “agape” love and then consider practical ways to implement this amazing love in all of your everyday relationships.
- 3) In light of Paul’s teaching on marriage, what principles can be gleaned and applied beyond the marriage relationship?

