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## Today's Message

God's Design for Marriage (Part 1)

## Today's Main Scripture

Ephesians 5:22-33

## Support Scripture

Genesis 1:26-28; 2:18-25

Colossians 3:18

## Main Point

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

- Wives, Submission, and the Creation Order
- Wives and Submission to Christ
- Wives and Submission to their Husbands

## Notes:

Additional scripture: Titus 2:4-5; 1 Peter 3:1-6; 1 Corinthians 11:3; Proverbs 12:4; 31:10-31; Revelation 21:9

## Self Reflection:

- 1) How does what we watch or listen to affect our views on marriage?  
What specific changes might you consider?
- 2) How does this important teaching on marriage and the duties of wives and husbands apply to all relationships?
- 3) Why is it so critical that our primary submission is to Christ? How does a proper understanding of our submission to Christ become the basis for our submission to one another?

