

# This Is Your Marriage

This Is Us #2 – Pastor Jonathan Combs – July 19, 2020 – Ephesians 5:22-33

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Ephesians 5:22-33 (ESV) <sup>22</sup> Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. <sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup> that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup> so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup> In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup> because we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup> "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." <sup>32</sup> This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup> However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

How to live out our marriage as a reflection of Christ and His Church:

1. **Understand** Christ's union with us.

1 Corinthians 2:16; Hebrews 10:10; John 15:3; Hebrews 7:25; 1 Corinthians 6:17; 1 John 4:4

2. Husbands **love** your wives.

Colossians 3:19; 1 Peter 3:7

3. Wives **respect** your husbands.

1 Corinthians 11:3; 1 Corinthians 11:11-12; 1 Peter 3:1-2