

On Marriage

Family Life #4 - Pastor Gary Combs - August 7, 2022 - Ephesians 5:22-33

Ephesians 5:22-33 (ESV) ²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. ²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so 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. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

How to follow God’s design for marriage:

1. WIVES: _____ your husband.

Genesis 3:16, Colossians 3:18, Titus 2:4-5, 1 Peter 3:1-2, 1 Corinthians 11:3, Galatians 3:28

2. HUSBANDS: _____ your wife.

Colossians 3:19, 1 Peter 3:7, Genesis 3:17

3. MARRIED: _____ of our oneness in Christ.

Genesis 2:24, Malachi 2:14-15, Revelation 19:7-9