

# Redeeming Relationships



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Marriage provides a  
tremendous opportunity for  
'gospel reenactment.'

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## Ephesians 5:22-33<sup>(ESV)</sup>

<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.

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## Ephesians 5:22-33<sup>(ESV)</sup>

<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.

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## Ephesians 5:22-33<sup>(ESV)</sup>

<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.

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## Ephesians 5:22-33<sup>(ESV)</sup>

<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.

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Husbands, as you love your wives  
you are like Jesus.

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Wives, as you respect your  
husbands you are like Jesus.

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# 1 Corinthians 11:3<sup>(ESV)</sup>

But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God.

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# 1 Peter 3:1-4<sup>(ESV)</sup>

Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, <sup>2</sup> when they see your respectful and pure conduct.

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## 1 Peter 3:1-4<sup>(ESV)</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear— <sup>4</sup> but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious.

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The danger of ignoring the Creator's  
instructions on gender and roles.

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The danger of thinking you are the exception.

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The danger of unmet needs.

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The danger of misplaced worship.

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The danger of self-reliance.

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# Marriage as a garden

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# Planning and planting

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# Fertilizing and watering

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# Weeding and tending

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# Harvesting and enjoying

- Companionship as enjoyment
- Mission as enjoyment
- Sex as enjoyment
- Kids as enjoyment