

Redeeming Relationships



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Marriage provides a
tremendous opportunity for
'gospel reenactment.'

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Ephesians 5:22-33^(ESV)

²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ 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. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

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²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ 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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²⁸ In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body.

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³¹ Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³² This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³ 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^(ESV)

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^(ESV)

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, ² when they see your respectful and pure conduct.

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1 Peter 3:1-4^(ESV)

³ Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear— ⁴ 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