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NEXT WEEK
PART 31

*Redemption City Church Proudly
Presents:*

The Ephesians Series

Moving From ~~Our~~ Story Into God's Story

Part 30: Spirit-Filled Marriages Segment & Biblical Foundations
Ephesians 5:22-23 | Exhorter: Pastor Brandon K. Rachal

Marriage, Family, & Life in Light of Eternity

We all have needs...not just wants...but specific and inherent needs relationally; we were designed by God that way. So, what is God's way of helping us fulfill them? After laying a firm foundation on spirit-filled marriages, this sermon looks to enlarge the conversation from marriage to the family unit and the purpose-driven responsibilities that the entire family has towards that end. The concept of living towards...or... 'in light of' eternity is introduced; with sound biblical reasoning and practical application for you to begin implementing in your life today.

Did you know that the Prayer Ministry here at RCC is available to you? Do you have areas in your life where you want God's guidance? Well then, let us pray for you.

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"Our Prayerful Aim Is That Each Person Would Have A Living Encounter with The God of The Universe; Through the Book of Ephesians, Like They've Never Had Before."

#1 | SO, WHO ARE WE IN MARRIAGE?

We are people that are largely called to God's design of marriage between one man and one woman in a _____. We are to approach marriage with the understanding that it was not created primarily for our _____ and _____; but rather, it was created for our _____ with God...as ambassadors for God... for the _____ of spreading the Gospel to the end of the world; preparing ourselves and others for _____ and our enjoyment is to be found through that journey.



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. 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...
Ephesians 5:22-26

#2 | SO, "MARRIED MEN", WHO ARE YOU?

For those who are married, you are called by God to lead your marriages by _____. There's no voting here. You are to redeem the institution of marriage by putting the value and purpose back in your God-given responsibility as responsive, sensitive, and compassionate leaders to the _____. You are to be _____ of heads... not _____ heads. You must walk with great humility knowing that you are simply submitting-secondary _____ to King Jesus; the reigning-primary _____ over your life. This will set you up to have a proper orientation in how you exercise your authority over your wife and children. This is _____ for the married man.

#3 | SO, “MARRIED WOMAN”, WHO ARE YOU?

For the married woman, you are called by God to use your free voice and free will and your individual mind towards the glad-submitting-purpose of _____ and the purposes he _____ of life. You are to do this with _____ . You are to do this with your eyes radically focused on Jesus; remembering the great responsibility you have as an _____ of the church's responsibility of glad and _____ to Jesus. You are to be the _____ to your husband towards God's mission as your primary focus. This is God's design.

#4 | AN IMPORTANT TAKEAWAY

The institution of marriage was designed to work when a husband and wife radically support each other with care, love, nourishment, and devotion towards _____. Marriage was not primarily created for _____ in and of itself, but for the work of _____ and the unity of the spirit and the bond of peace amongst all peoples as a demonstration of the _____ between the fully satisfied Trinity. The husband and wife are to have a renewed spirit and a transformed mind that sees the great enjoyment of a _____ centered on the purposes of Jesus lived out together. This not only sets the stage for a gospel-centered marriage, but a _____ and church. A marriage that takes their eyes off Jesus as the target and places the focus on themselves or each other— is a marriage outside of God's design; no matter how much earthly happiness and unity is experienced.



*Let marriage
be held
in honor
among all.*
Hebrews 13:1



#5 | AN IMPORTANT TAKEAWAY

The institution of marriage it's not only about one man and one woman becoming one; but the surrounding community of God's people _____ that covenant. In other words, marriage is not to be done in _____ but in a multitude of _____. This establishes _____ for married couples in times where struggles are bound; and in times of prosperity, it promotes _____ — as you pour your life out to others in need. This is God's design.

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