



Sunday, February 2, 2020

## MAKE A QUIET COMMITMENT:

- QUIET your mind and soul before the LORD — *“Be still, and know that I am God”* (Psalm 46:10)
- COMMIT to obedience: *Commit* to doing whatever God will say to you in this message — *“to obey is better than sacrifice”* (1 Samuel 15:22)

### I. The **WEALTH** of the Believer (1:1-3:21)

### II. The **WALK** of the Believer (4:1-6:9)

#### A. Walk **WORTHY**—VERTICALLY before GOD (4:1-32)

#### B. Walk **WORTHY**—HORIZONTALLY toward OTHERS (5:1-6:9)

1. Walk in **LOVE** DISPLAYING the **LOVE** of **CHRIST** (5:1-2)
2. Walk in **LIGHT** REFLECTING the **LIGHT** of **CHRIST** (5:3-14)
3. Walk in **WISDOM** in the **WORD** of **CHRIST** (5:15-17)
4. Walk in **STEP** with the **SPIRIT** of **CHRIST** (5:18-21)
5. Walk in **HARMONY** in the **WAY** of **CHRIST** (5:22-6:9)

#### a. Introduction: The Mystery of Marriage (5:31-33)

God designed marriage as the foundational institution of human society. God designed marriage for one man and one woman to be joined together in this life-long sacred union.

#### b. The **MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP** (5:22-33)

#### i. **GODLY WIVES** Practice **WILLFULLY LOVING SUBMISSION** (22-24)

#### ii. **GODLY HUSBANDS** practice **SACRIFICIAL** and **SELFLESS LOVE** (25-33)



It is important we each of us maintain **HUMILITY OF MIND**, **MEEKNESS TOWARD GOD**, **PATIENCE** and **LOVE TOWARD OTHERS**, **SEEKING A UNIFIED COMMUNITY** as we seek to understand our **OWN RESPONSIBILITIES** within each section of teaching. *Wives*, as your husband is being addressed, humbly consider how you can come alongside him to **LOVINGLY** and **HUMBLY ENCOURAGE HIM** in his **OBEDIENCE TO THE LORD**, maintaining **PATIENCE WITH HIM** as HE **LEARNS** and **GROWS**.

- a) The PRECEPT of LOVE COMMANDED (25a)
- b) The PICTURE of LOVE ILLUSTRATED (25b)
- c) The PRACTICE of LOVE DEMONSTRATED (26-32)

The SUBMISSION PRINCIPLE can be stated as humbling one's self to the needs of others.



"Is our wife more like Christ because she's married to us? Or, is she like Christ in spite of us?"

### 1. DETERMINE a PURIFYING LOVE (26)

With Christ's PURIFYING LOVE, He prepares His people for their SACRED PURPOSE in this life of glorifying God although imperfectly. It seeks to help our wives on their journey of sanctification. It to encourage them in their pursuit of Christlikeness.

### 2. DETERMINE a PERFECTING LOVE (27)

While a purifying love has the process in mind, a PERFECTING LOVE has the PRODUCT in mind. Christ's PURIFYING LOVE will lead to a PERFECTING LOVE. With Christ's PURIFYING LOVE, He prepares His people for their SACRED PURPOSE then with Christ's PERFECTING LOVE, He prepares His people for their SACRED PRESENTATION in the life to come by glorifying God with perfection.

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1 John 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is.

Colossians 1:21-22 And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in *your* mind by wicked works, yet now hath He reconciled **22** In the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreprouable in His sight:

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Husbands, our PERFECTING LOVE looks forward to the day we stand before the Lord and GIVE ACCOUNT for the **life we lived** and the **way we loved**.

### 3. DETERMINE a PERSONAL LOVE (28-30)

"So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. ..." (Eph 5:28) – Paul uses this Greek word translated "*ought*" which carries the idea of owing something or being indebted. This word stress one's obligation.

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#### a. It is a PURIFYING LOVE

A PURIFYING LOVE is characterized by time spend with her considering her spiritual needs.

b. It is a PROTECTING LOVE

A PROTECTING LOVE is characterized by tending to her safety.

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c. It is a PROVIDING LOVE

A PROVIDING LOVE is characterized by tenderness. It “cherishes” her, considering her emotional needs.

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d. It is a PSYCHOLOGICAL LOVE

**1Pe 3:7a** Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with *them* according to knowledge [*know your wife intellectually*], ...

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e. It is a PATIENT LOVE

**1 Corinthians 13:4** Charity [*self-sacrificing love*] suffereth long [*is patient*], and is kind [*generous*]; charity envieth not [*ill will towards others*]; ...

A PATIENT LOVE is an understanding love. It is characterized by humility as it considers their own imperfections.

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**Colossians 3:19** Husbands, love *your* wives, and be not bitter against them.

f. It is a PHYSICAL LOVE

A PHYSICAL LOVE is characterized by the RIGHT KIND OF TOUCH.

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Our WORTHY WALK is explained by WALKING IN HARMONY in the WAY of CHRIST. GODLY HUSBANDS practice INTENTIONAL LOVE. They determine to love their wife with a PERFECTING LOVE as well as a PERSONAL LOVE. A Godly husband DETERMINES to love his wife, seeking to meet her spiritual, emotional, and physical needs. He is to love her “*as his own body*.”

**What is my next step?** Please consider doing the questions on the back of this page.



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## What Is My Next Step?

**Hearing** — Giving *attention* to God's Word with the intent to obey it — James 1:21-25

**Doing** — Making *application* of God's Word to be more like Christ — Eph. 4:22-24

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Text: \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What did God show **me** that **I** must confess and forsake because it does not reflect Christ and hurts **my** relationship with Him and others? (***Put OFF SIN***)
2. What did God show **me** about Himself in this text? (***Renew your mind***)
  - a. What is He like?
  - b. What does He like?
  - c. What does He dislike?
3. What does God say to me in this text? (***Renew your mind***)
  - a. What command to obey?
  - b. What promise to claim?
  - c. What principle to apply (*If I do \_\_\_\_\_, then God will do \_\_\_\_\_*)?
  - d. What example to follow?
4. What verse(s) should **I** memorize and meditate upon through-out this week to help make **my** change lasting? (***Renew your mind***)
5. In light of what **I** have heard from God, ... (***Put ON CHRIST***)
  - a. What character quality of Jesus must I demonstrate *with God's help* this week?
  - b. In what situations will I most likely be tempted not to respond in a Christ-like way?
  - c. How can **I** get ready for those situations? (*If I don't have a plan for change, it probably won't happen.*)



OUR MISSION: Supremely love GOD,  
Sacrificially love others  
—ALL to the GLORY of GOD!