

# Sermon Notes

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## Developing Relational Happiness: Married Together

When it comes to getting \_\_\_\_\_ couples tend to put their best foot \_\_\_\_\_ for one another.

- When the \_\_\_\_\_ is over suggests you've come to realize your spouse isn't all you \_\_\_\_\_ they were.
- What happened to the vows where wives were asked to \_\_\_\_\_ and husbands were asked to \_\_\_\_\_?

Paul asks Christians to \_\_\_\_\_ to one another out of reverence for Christ.

- Submission is the willingness to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to another.
- God's original \_\_\_\_\_ (at creation) for marriage was for two people to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- God states after the \_\_\_\_\_ that husbands will \_\_\_\_\_ over wives.

Wives obey/submit to husbands means:

- the wife should \_\_\_\_\_ be asked to do something \_\_\_\_\_ would \_\_\_\_\_ ask her to do.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the wishes of their husbands and to \_\_\_\_\_ them in their role as head of the household.

Husbands cherish/love/sacrifice to wives means:

- Men are to \_\_\_\_\_ down their \_\_\_\_\_ for their wives and look out for their \_\_\_\_\_ interests.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the example of laying down his life for his \_\_\_\_\_.

Paul sums it up this way. Husbands, \_\_\_\_\_ your wives, and wives, \_\_\_\_\_ your husbands.

- When hurt comes, \_\_\_\_\_ allows us to move \_\_\_\_\_ the hurt so we are not living in the \_\_\_\_\_, but living for the \_\_\_\_\_.

The challenge isn't to \_\_\_\_\_ her/him, but for me to \_\_\_\_\_ on how God is calling me \_\_\_\_\_ with my spouse.

*[Sermon Note Answers: married, forward, honeymoon, hoped, obey, cherish, submit, subject, design, companions, fall, rule, not, God, not, respecting, trust, lay, lives, best, Jesus, bride, love, respect, forgiveness, past, future, correct, focus, live]*

# Weekly Devotions

God speaks to us today by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said about the Holy Spirit,

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will *teach* you all things and will *remind* you of everything I have said to you.”

This week, begin your quiet time with God by having your Bible and some paper/notebook in which to write some observations from God on. Use the following instructions for your time with God:

1. Ask God to first quiet your heart and mind so that you are available to God.
2. Ask God to speak to your heart as you read the scripture for the day.
  - a. Write down the most meaningful part of the scripture you read today.
  - b. In one or two sentences, write down the impression you received as your read this particular part of the scripture.
  - c. Finally write down what you feel God wants you to learn or do as a result of what impressed you.

## Scriptures to Read:

- **MONDAY– Ephesians 4:1-3**
- **TUESDAY – Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**
- **WEDNESDAY – Colossians 3:12-17**
- **THURSDAY – 1 Corinthians 13:4-8**
- **FRIDAY – 1 John 4:7-12**
- **SATURDAY – mark 10:6-9**