

GOSPEL POWERED MARRIAGE

Ephesians 5:22-33

I. Why Marriage?

Genesis 2:15-25

II. God's Standards For Wives – vs. 22-24

Hypotassō - to subject oneself, to be subservient, to submit voluntarily

Hypakouō – to listen, to obey

Galatians 3:28

Colossians 3:18

1 Corinthians 11:2-3

1 Peter 2:13, 18, 3:1-6

Titus 2:3-5

Oikourgos - oikos (house); ergon (work)

Genesis 3:16

Tēshuwqah- desire, longing

Genesis 4:7

1 Corinthians 7:2-4a, 5

III. God's Standards For Husbands - vs. 25-30

Genesis 3:16

Colossians 3:19

1 Corinthians 11:8-12

1 Peter 3:7

Romans 5:7-8

1 John 3:16-18

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

1 Corinthians 7:4b-5

IV. When Does Marriage Start and End? - vs. 31-32

Kataleipō – leave behind, abandon, neglect

Proskollaō – to glue together, to cement, to join, to unite

Malachi 2:16

Matthew 19:3-6

Hosea

V. A Summary Statement – vs. 33

LOVE AND RESPECT

VI. How Is This Possible?

Ephesians 5:1, 8-21

1 Corinthians 1:18-19

Closing Thought: God ordained marriage. It is His institution, not ours to modify. The only way to have a functional marriage is to have a Gospel powered marriage. Are you living in agreement with God's will for husbands and wives? If you are, praise God for His grace. If you are not, are you willing to change? If you are not willing, then know that you are rebelling against God by doing marriage your way, rather than His.