

Providence Reformed Baptist Church - Sunday, May 15, 2022

Sermon Series: God's Plan and Purposes for Marriage

Message 5. Marriage: A Living Parable – Eph. 5:32

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Introduction – Why were we created male and female?

- I. We Were Created – Matthew 19:4
 - A. In the Beginning – Gen. 1:1; John 1:1-3
 - B. Created by and for Christ – Col. 1:15-18; Rev. 4:11
- II. Why Were We Created? – Matthew 19:4-6; Gen. 1:26-27
 - A. Fellowship – Gen. 1:26
 - B. Stewardship – Gen. 1:27
 - C. Worship/Glory – 1 Cor. 10:31
- III. Why Were We Created Male and Female? – Gen. 2:18-22
 - A. Lifetime Partnership – Gen. 2:18
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 1. God's Purpose for Children – Psalm 127:1-5
 2. God's Plan for Parenting – Prov. 22:6
 - C. Living a Parable – Eph. 5:32
 1. Submission
 - a. In marriage – Eph. 5:22
 - b. Christ – Phil. 2:5-11
 - c. In the Church – Matt. 28:19; John 14:15; Luke 6:46
 2. Sacrificial Love
 - a. In marriage – Eph. 5:25, 28, 33
 - b. Christ – Eph. 5:1-2; John 15:13
 - c. In the Church – John 13:34-35; Rom. 12:10; 1 John 4:7, 11
 3. Sanctification
 - a. In marriage – Eph. 5:26-27
 - b. Christ – John 17:17; Romans 8:29-30
 - c. In the Church – 1 Peter 1:1-2; 1 Thess. 4:3-8
 4. Our Savior – Christ is all in all – Col. 3:8-17

Cross References

Ephesians 5:22

22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

Philippians 2:5-11

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Matthew 28:19-20

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

John 14:15

15 “If you love Me, keep My commandments.

Luke 6:46

46 “But why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do the things which I say?

Ephesians 5:25-27

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

Ephesians 5:1-2

5 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. 2 And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

John 15:13

13 Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.

Ephesians 5:25

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,

Ephesians 5:28

28 So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself.

Ephesians 5:33

33 Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Ephesians 5:1-2

5 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. 2 And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

John 13:34-35

34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Romans 12:10

10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;

1 John 4:7

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

1 John 4:11

11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Ephesians 5:26-27

26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

John 17:17

17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

Romans 8:29-30

29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

1 Peter 1:1-2

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8

3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, 5 not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God; 6 that no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified. 7 For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness. 8 Therefore he who rejects this does not reject man, but God, who has also given us His Holy Spirit.

Colossians 3:8-17

8 But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, 10 and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, 11 where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all. 12 Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; 13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. 14 But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. 15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. 17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.