



MARRIAGE MATTERS

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It Matters to the Church

Genesis 1–3: Adam and Eve

Revelation 19-21: Christ and Church

Ephesians 5:17-18, 21-22, 25, 32

Notes:

Marriage is the glorious reflection of the gracious union of _____ and the _____.

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Marriage Matters to the Church Because...

• **We _____ Our
_____ Identity in the World**

Ephesians 5:17

Notes:

“Marriage is unique because it is confined to human beings alone. It was intended by God to be unique and unmatched. As God designed it, there is nothing earthly that compares to it, and there is nothing in heaven or on earth that can change or dismiss it. Biblical marriage is sacred and a witness to the sacredness of God because like God, it is absolute, exclusive, pure and unchangeable, demanding respect and adherence... This earthly, biblical marriage is an absolute natural law which depicts the absolute, spiritual law of Christ being one with God’s redeemed. Each becomes one with another...” —Edward Ridenour

• **We Honor the _____
of God’s _____**

Ephesians 5:21

Notes:

“To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything and your heart will be wrung and possibly broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it intact, you must give it to no one, not even an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements. Lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. But in that casket—safe, dark, motionless, airless—it will change. It will not be broken; it will become unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable. To love is to be vulnerable.” —C.S. Lewis

_____ God = Showing Love

1 John 4:7-11

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Ephesians 5:25-29

Hebrews 13:4

Notes:

• **We Confirm the _____**
of Our Christian _____

Ephesians 5:32

Notes:

Marriage is to demonstrate
_____ and _____.

• **We Confound the _____**
of a Cultural _____

Ephesians 6:10-13

Notes:

• **We Experience the _____**
of the Spirit's Work

Ephesians 5:18

Notes:

To Be the Church in Marriage means:

- Understanding it begins before you get married.
- Knowing it takes work to live out the marriage covenant.
- Believing it's never too late for a new beginning.

2 Corinthians 5:17

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