



Choices for Marrieds (Ephesians 5) – Choices Series - February 10-11, 2018

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// HOW DOES MARRIAGE APPLY TO EVERY CHRISTIAN?

- “ *this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.*” Ephesians 5:31 NKJV
- This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. Ephesians 5:32 NKJV
- 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 5:33 NKJV

// HOW DID JESUS LOVE US, HIS BRIDE?

- Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, Philippians 2:5 NKJV
- who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, Philippians 2:6 NKJV
- but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. Philippians 2:7 NKJV
- 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. Philippians 2:8 NKJV

// HOW DO WIVES LOVE THEIR HUSBANDS?

- submitting to one another in the fear of God. Ephesians 5:21 NKJV
- Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. Ephesians 5:22 NKJV
- For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. Ephesians 5:23 NKJV
- Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so *let* the wives *be* to their own husbands in everything. Ephesians 5:24 NKJV

// HOW DO HUSBANDS LOVE THEIR WIVES?

- Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, Ephesians 5:25 NKJV
- that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, Ephesians 5:26 NKJV
- 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 5:27 NKJV
- So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. Ephesians 5:28 NKJV
- For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord *does* the church. Ephesians 5:29 NKJV