

MESSAGE NOTES

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IN CHRIST: Christian Marriage
Ephesians 5:21-33
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- Married or not, marriage is to be _____ by _____. Matt 19:6; Heb 13:4
- Be filled w/the Spirit _____ God's plan for family, work, battle.

Be filled with the Spirit. Ephesians 5:18
Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Ephesians 5:21

GOD'S RADICAL PLAN FOR MARRIAGE

- Only as we go _____ filled by Spirit can we _____ it out.
- Greatest _____ to marriage: _____ sinful _____-centeredness.
- Spirit makes the gospel of Christ _____ & _____ us.
- *Submit* = _____ one's self up for another _____ Christ did.
- It's out of awe & reverence _____ that we can do this.

LIVING OUT OF OUR NEW IDENTITY

- _____ wife & husband are called to sacrifice _____ the _____.
- Husbands: sacrificially _____ & wives: offer _____. Eph 5:33
- 3 options: serve w/ _____, w/ _____ or _____ on my way.
- ① Serving question #1: what can I do _____? 2 Kgs 2:9; Mk 10:36,51
- ② Serving question #2: what can _____ for _____? Heb 10:24

Each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself,
and the wife must respect her husband. Ephesians 5:33

- Holy Spirit, where do _____ to let You _____ me right now?