

Dating: Answering the Call

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“What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy?”

-Gary Thomas, Sacred Marriage

Desire without knowledge is not good... Proverbs 19:2a

Do not be mismatched with unbelievers. For what partnership is there between righteousness and lawlessness? Or what fellowship does light have with darkness? 2 Corinthians 6:14

Ephesians 5:22-33

²²Wives, submit to your own husbands as to the Lord, ²³for the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of the body. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so wives are to submit to their husbands in everything. ²⁵Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself for her ²⁶to make her holy, cleansing her with the washing of water by the word. ²⁷He did this to present the church to Himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and blameless. ²⁸In the same way, husbands are to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hates his own flesh but provides and cares for it, just as Christ does for the church, ³⁰since we are members of His body.

³¹For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.

³²This mystery is profound, but I am talking about Christ and the church. ³³To sum up, each one of you is to love his wife as himself, and the wife is to respect her husband.

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Two Calls For Men:

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“An act of the will, accompanied by emotion that leads to action on behalf of its object”

Definition of Love by Voddie Bauchman

Two Calls for Women:

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2. _____

The action of accepting or yielding to the authority of another. Voluntarily humbling yourself

Definition of Submit