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GENESIS 1:26-28, 31; 2:15-25

EPHESIANS 5:22-33

**22** Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. **23** For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. **24** Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. **25** Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, **26** that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, **27** so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. **28** In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. **29** For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, **30** because we are members of his body. **31** “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” **32** This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. **33** However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

**MARRIAGE BY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

By God’s design, MARRIAGE is a covenant to God, and then only to your spouse, not a contract to be broken.

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**HUSBAND:** Love your wife, lead her, serve her, protect her, and provide for her. **WIFE:** Submit to and respect your husband because you love and serve God.

**MARRIAGE AS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*“God established marriage at the beginning of creation to be one of the primary means by which He illustrates the Gospel before a watching world.”* – Dr. David Platt

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