



ALL THINGS  
IN CHRIST

*an Ephesians study*

**HUB NOTES | OCTOBER 17, 2021**  
**"The Purpose of Marriage"**  
**David Anderson**

**Split into two groups: men and women.**

**1. Read Ephesians 5:22-33 again.**

**2.** What does it mean for marriages to be reenactments of the Gospel?

**3.** Can you think of a marriage example in your life or at the church that reenacted or reenacts the Gospel to you?

Why does that marriage stand out to you?

**4.** What do you think your spouse would say to the question, "Do you feel like you are growing and flourishing as a result of being married to me?"

**5.** What do you think a friend would say to the question, "Are there ways that my actions, words, habits, or tendencies communicate to you that I am a higher priority in my life than my spouse?"

**6.** This whole section of Ephesians actually begins with the main imperative, "be filled with the Spirit" (5:18) by "submitting to one another out of reference for Christ" (5:21) by "wives submitting to your husband as to the Lord" (5:22) and "Husband, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her" (5:25).

From your own experience, how do you know when you are being filled with the Spirit versus trying to build your marriage in your own power?

**7.** How do you want us to pray for your marriage tonight? Or is there a marriage that is heavy on your heart that we can pray for?

---

2021 BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER REQUESTS:

Father, pour out your Spirit on us and move us forward together.

Father, please retire the Worship Center mortgage by 2025.

Father, please use us to build a reproducing church among an unreached people - the Nyamwezi - by 2030.