

Welcome
**YOU BELONG
HERE**

SUNDAY
January 28, 2024

**Building Relationships That Lead to
Gospel Transformation**

10:45 AM SERVICE

I Thank God

As For Me and My House
Standing On The Promises
Firm Foundation (He Wont)

Message by

Pastor Chris Watson

“Husbands Love Your Wives.”

Proverbs 18:22,

1 Corinthians 11:2-3 & 11-12

Ephesians 5:25

NURSERY 01/28

Bed Babies: NEED VOLUNTEER/Derenda Brown

Toddlers: Holly McElwaney & Sarah Phillips

Childrens Church: Lisa Carroll & Mary Lou Perry

WED. NIGHT MEALS

January 31st

Fried Chicken, Green Beans Mashed Potatoes

STEWARDSHIP GOALS

2024 Offering Goal (YTD) \$15,352.17

2024 Offering Received (YTD) \$12,121.54

Offerings +over/-short YTD -\$3,230.63

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Proverbs 18:22, 1 Corinthians 11:2-3 and 11-12, Ephesians 5:25
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*He who finds a wife finds a good thing, and obtains favor from the Lord. **Proverbs 18:22***

*2 Now I praise you, brethren, that you remember me in all things and keep the traditions just as I delivered them to you. 3 But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of Christ is God. **1 Corinthians 11:2-3***

*11 Nevertheless, neither is man independent of woman, nor woman independent of man, in the Lord. 12 For as woman came from man, even so man also comes through woman; but all things are from God. **1 Corinthians 11:11-12***

*Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her. **Ephesians 5:25***

So how did Christ love (and continues to love) the Church? If we know, then we can properly and Biblically know how to love our wives and then put it into practice.

First and foremost, before we list these out, we must understand, Christ was about His Father's business.

How to love our wives?

Willingly - 1 Peter 3:7 (above)

Also, we need to remember Jesus' life was given, not taken. It was a choice to love, even in the hardest of times and the pain it caused.

*No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father." **John 10:18***

*By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. **1 John 3:16***

Intentionally - **(LEAD)** *Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. 24 Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27 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. 28 So husbands ought to love their own 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 the Lord does the church. 30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. 31 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 32 This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. 33 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 5:22-33***

Unselfishly - *Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them. **Colossians 3:19***

Consistently - 1 Peter 3:7 (above)

Never Ending - *50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. 51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." 55 "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. **1 Corinthians 15:50-58***

*"Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate." **Mark 10:9***

Prayer Focus: I would seek to love and lead my wife the way God wants me to!