

Ephesians 5:18 (NASB)

¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; ²⁰always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; ²¹and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

²²Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body. ²⁴But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, ²⁶so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless.

³¹FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND SHALL BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH. ³²This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church.

SERMON NOTES

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T. Don Guthrie, preaching

Modern Family: Spiritual Secret

Ephesians 5:18-27, 31-32

Romantic love (as the basis for marriage) is a new idea.

Jesus was single!

"It is not good for a man to be alone." (Genesis 2:18)

"It is good for a man not to marry." (1 Corinthians 7:1)

"mystery" – a secret not obvious to logic or observation, revealed by God

SPIRIT – "be filled" (v. 18)

SUBMIT – "be subject to one another" (v. 21)

"Broken Together" video

STORY (v. 32)

The great narrative is about God and His love for mankind.