



Build Your House

Love and Respect **Ephesians 5:22-33**

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In an ultimate sense all marriages are made in heaven. They begin with a covenant made before God.

Every marriage can experience the favor of God. Christian homes were never meant to be broken or blended, but blessed—blessed by God!

In today's lesson, Paul taught that every spirit-filled couple could experience the supernatural intimacy of marital oneness.

Breaking It Down . . .

- In a home, husbands and wives each have _____ main responsibility for a great marriage.
- 1. **The _____ that are Required (v. 23, 25-30)**
 - A Husband is to _____ Love his Wife (v. 23, 25-30)
—*Genuine Love is Sacrificial, Spiritual, and Sensitive*
 - A Wife is to _____ Respect her Husband (v. 22-24)
—*Great Respect is Submissive, Sincere, and Strong*
1 Pet. 3:1-2, 5-6a, 7; Titus 2:2-6
- 2. **The _____ to the Root (v. 31)**
Gen. 2:24-25; 3:6-7a, 16
- 3. **The _____ of the Curse (v. 32-33)**
2 Cor. 5:17

Bringing It Home . . .

- ✓ For a great marriage you must _____ up (Col. 3:9-10, 18-19).
- ✓ For a great marriage you must _____ up (1 Cor. 13:4-8a, 11).
- ✓ For a great marriage you must _____ up (Eph. 5:18; Ecc. 4:9-12).