

Marriage Class – Faith-filled Marriages 9/14/2022 Ps. Al, Tammy

Part 3: One Flesh

“For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.”

Ephesians 5:29-32 NKJV

- We talked about the great mystery of Christ and the church - the relationship part. Of how we are to treat each other
- The 2nd part of the great mystery is the two becoming one flesh
- This mystery is a miracle.
- The two becoming one flesh is a supernatural event that only God can do.
- Of His flesh and of His bones. When was the first time we heard of flesh and of bones?

“And Adam said: “This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man.” Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.”

Genesis 2:23-25 NKJV

- In the garden because she was taken out of His flesh
- And through the restoration in Christ we return to that oneness now from the outside in becoming one flesh
- The great mystery is Now through our salvation our union with Christ, as the His bride we are made His body of His bone and of His flesh
- And as husbands and wives we return to that marriage union in its full restoration intended in the garden

“But from the beginning of the creation, God ‘made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate.””

Mark 10:6-9 NKJV

“So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate.””

Matthew 19:6 NKJV

“Husbands, you in turn must treat your wives with tenderness, viewing them as feminine partners who deserve to be honored, for they are co-heirs with you of the “divine grace of life,” so that nothing will hinder your prayers.”

1 Peter 3:7 TPT

There is an extreme amount of dunamis- miracle working power associated with that.

- Remember this is the image of Elohim
- That packs miraculous power!

1 Cor 7:14

“For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now are they holy.”

1 Corinthians 7:14 KJV

- The power of this supernatural union is such that the unbelieving wife or husband can be sanctified by the believing spouse
- And the children!
- Sanctified: Gk: hagiazo: to be separated from profane things and be separated for God - to be cleansed

That’s why devil can’t stand this meeting we are having right now!

But when husband and wife are united!

- Oh my!
- When we are united we form a threefold cord with the Holy Spirit and there is nothing we can’t do!

- That's why the devil hates marriage so bad and is trying to destroy it in every way he can!
- That's why, after ministry to the Lord, your first ministry is to each other!

When husband and wife join their faith together in agreement especially for your family the devil and his minions MUST give way to this unbreakable threefold cord!

- That's why binding and loosing is one of the most powerful things a husband and wife can do together!
- Start binding and loosing together right now!

There are supernatural experiences you will have together when you walk in new levels of unity

Testimonies

“His left hand is under my head, And his right arm embraces me.”
Song of Solomon 8:3 NKJV

Re-commitment

Husband

Name. I vow to love you as Christ loves the church

To:

- Handle your heart with tenderness
- With loving affection
- To lay down my life every day to prefer you over myself
- To wash you by the water of the Word
- That you be whole and healed
- And build you up in your most holy faith
- By encouraging you
- Celebrating you
- And honoring you

Until that day that I can present you to Jesus as a fulfilled, joyful and consecrated holy bride

Wife

Name. I promise

- To submit myself under your loving leadership as unto the Lord
- To honor you and to bring honor to you
- To be devoted to you in body, soul, mind and spirit
- To pray that wisdom and knowledge fill you
- That you walk in the image of Christ with the mind of Christ
- And I pray our latter days be better than our former as we grow even deeper in love