

Eph. 5:18-21

# **Marriage and the Holy Spirit**

Sermon Notes for July 29, 2012 by Pastor Dennis R. Tuuri  
Marriage, Part One

**Introduction** Ps. 11 and The Active Suppression of Christianity and the Decline of Marriage  
Singles - Don't Hit the Mute Button! (See, e.g., Attached Outline of 5:22-31; Eph. 4:26)

Marriage and the Gospel

The Meaning of Marriage by Tim Keller (CIOC gift)  
Date Night Challenge PDX

1. Judgment Begins at the House of God - God As Sculptor

Marriage Oversold and Under Prepared For - Relationships Change Us, Sin, Disenchantment  
Good News - Marriage is God's Gift, and He Has a Training Plan  
Sucker's Choice - Fulfillment or Sacrifice - The Gospel

2. Plaque-osis and Zooming Out from v. 22 to v. 21 and Beyond

5:21 - The Culmination of The Agenda of a Spirit-filled Life  
The Spirit Brings the Savior (and the Father and Salvation) To Us - Jn. 14:26; 16:14; 3:17  
When You're Running on Fumes, Know Where the Fuel Station Is

3. The Unseen Cancer That Is the Greatest Threat to Marriage and Your Sanctification

Curly's Secret of Life - Just One thing  
Phil. 2:2,3; Rom. 15:1-3; Gal. 5:13; 2 Cor. 5:15 Bondservants

You Gotta Serve Somebody

Joy From Giving Joy - Mt. 16:25

4. Some Practical Cures:

A. Be Properly Intoxicated - SoS 1:2; Acts 2, Cana, Human Love and the Spirit

B. By Singing Your Way to a Better Life and Marriage  
1. Exterior

2. Interior

C. By Thanking (Not Thinking) Your Way to a Better Life and Marriage

D. By Submitting Your Way to a Better Life and Marriage  
Submit (Hupotasso) You're in the Army Now! (Time, Food, etc.)

5. The Fear of Christ

Ps. 130"4; 2 Chr. 26:5; Ps. 34:11ff

A Wives, [be submissive] to your own husbands as to the Lord

B For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church

C He himself the Saviour of the body

D But as the church is subject to Christ, also the wives to their husbands in everything

E Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave himself up for her

F That He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word

X That he might present to himself the church in all her glory

F1 Having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she would be holy and blameless

E1 So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself.

D1 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also the church.

C1 Because we are members of his body.

B1 For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.

BX This mystery is great, but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church.

B2 Nevertheless, let each individual among you also love his own wife even as himself

A1 And the wife is to respect her husband.