

“When Sinners Say ‘I DO’”

A look at Marriage (5)

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Text: Colossians 3:12-19

“¹²Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. ¹⁸Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.”

Q. – What pieces blend together to form a godly marriage?

MARRIAGE that God intended is....GRACE-BASED/naked and not ashamed (Genesis 2:24-25)

MARRIAGE that God intended is....MERCIFUL/extending forgiveness non-stop (Colossians 2:13)

TODAY...

MARRIAGE that God intended is also P_____

Note that Paul includes a parenthesis as he starts this section) (“...as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved),

- “CHOSEN” =
- “HOLY” = Set apart for God. Ephesians 1:4 says, “...*He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.*”
- “BELOVED” = God loves you! He is for you and not against you. His Son died that you might live. *Whoa!!*
In light of this....



Robertson McQuilkin’s story is found on the internet – *Living By Vows*
The word picture near the conclusion was provided by Dr. John Piper