

2. Read Ephesians 5:15-21

The key thought in these verses is that we are to be "Filled with the Holy Spirit" The word "filled" means to be controlled by, under the influence of, to have my thoughts, desires, and actions shaped, controlled, and guided by the Holy Spirit.

In these verses, how are we to help each other stay focused on God?

How will doing these things affect our relationship with other people?

How will doing these things affect our marriage and family life?

Read Acts 4:23-31.

How are prayer, Scripture, and surrendering to God's will and agenda part of being Filled with the Holy Spirit?

3. Love and Respect are both acts of humility and submission.

Read Philippians 2:1-10

What are the characteristic of humility in verses 3-4?

How does Jesus illustrate humility in verses 5-8?

How do these verses apply to Paul's instructions to husbands & wives in Ephesians 5:22-33?

4. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

How are you living this kind of love as you interact with others?

Where is God showing you new ways to grow in your ability to love others?



Marriage: Designed; Distorted; Restored

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Genesis 2:18-24

Genesis 3

Ephesians 5:15-33

Sermon Notes

God Designs Marriage - Genesis 2

Sin Distorts Marriage - Genesis 3
