

2019 Fall Conference

Special Fellowship

Marriage for God's Purpose

1 Cor. 6:18–20 Flee fornication. Every sin which a man may do is outside the body, but he who commits fornication sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? ²⁰ For you have been bought with a price. So then glorify God in your body.

1 Thes. 4:3–5 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from fornication; That each one of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in the passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God.

Eph. 5:3–7 But fornication and all uncleanness or greediness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints, ⁴ And obscenity and foolish talking or sly, filthy jesting, which are not becoming, but rather the giving of thanks. ⁵ For this you realize, knowing that every fornicator or unclean person or greedy person (who is an idolator) has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. ⁶ Let no one deceive you with vain words, for because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷ Therefore do not be partakers with them.

Heb. 13:4 Let marriage be held in honor among all, and the bed undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

Heb. 12:16 Lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one meal gave up his own birthright.

Rev. 2:26 And he who overcomes and he who keeps My works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations.

Gal. 5:16–17, 19, 24 But I say, Walk by the Spirit and you shall by no means fulfill the lust of the flesh, For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these oppose each other that you would not do the things that you desire....And the works of the flesh are manifest, which are such things as fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness.... But they who are of Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and its lusts.

Eph. 4:22 That you put off, as regards your former manner of life, the old man, which is being corrupted according to the lusts of the deceit.

Rom. 8:13 For if you live according to the flesh, you must die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the practices of the body, you will live.

Col. 3:5–6 Put to death therefore your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and greediness, which is idolatry; because of which things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience.

2 Peter 1:4 Through which He has granted to us precious and exceedingly great promises that through these you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption which is in the world by lust.

Gen. 1:26–27 And God said, Let Us make **man** in Our image, according to Our likeness: and let **them** have dominion....²⁷ And God created **man** in His own image; in the image of God He created **him**; male and female He created **them**.

Gen. 2:15 And Jehovah God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden **to till it and to guard it**.

Gen. 2:9, 16 9 And out of the ground Jehovah God caused to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, as well as **the tree of life** in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil....¹⁶ And Jehovah God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden you may **eat freely**, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, of it you shall not eat; for in the day you eat of it you shall surely die.

Gen. 2:18 And Jehovah God said, It is **not good** for the man to be **alone**; I will make him a **helper** as his **counterpart** [*complement*].

Gen. 2:19-20 19 Now Jehovah God formed from the ground every animal of the field and every bird of heaven. And He brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called any living animal, that was its name. ²⁰ And the man gave names to all cattle and to the birds of heaven and to every animal of the field, but for Adam there was **not found a helper as his counterpart**.

Gen. 2:21–24 21 And Jehovah God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and **he slept**; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place, ²² And Jehovah God built the rib, which He had taken from the man, into a woman and **brought her to the man**. ²³ And the man said, **This time** it is bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: this one shall be called Woman, because out of Man this one was taken. ²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and shall cleave to his wife, and **they shall become one flesh**.

Gen. 1:28 And **God blessed them**; and God said to them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of heaven and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.

Eph. 5:31–32 For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall be one flesh. ³² This mystery is great, but I speak with regard to **Christ and the church**.

Gen. 1:31a And God saw every thing that he had made, and indeed, it was **very good**.

Rev. 19:7, 9a Let us rejoice and exult, and let us give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready....⁹ And he said to me, Write, Blessed are they who are called to the marriage dinner of the Lamb.

Rev. 21:1-2 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and the sea is no more. ² And I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Matt. 19:3-8 ³ And some Pharisees came to Him, testing Him and saying, Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any cause? ⁴ And He answered and said, Have you not read that He who created them **from the beginning** made them male and female, ⁵ And said, “For this cause shall a man leave his father and his mother and shall be joined to his wife; and the two shall be one flesh”? ⁶ So then they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has yoked together, let man not separate. ⁷ They said to Him, Why then did Moses command us to give her a certificate of divorce and divorce her? ⁸ He said to them, Moses, because of your hardness of heart, allowed you to divorce your wives, but **from the beginning** it has not been so.

Mal. 2:14 ...Jehovah has been the witness between you and the wife of your youth,...she is **your companion...and your wife of covenant**.

Matt. 1:20 But while he pondered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take **Mary your wife**, for that which has been begotten in her is of the Holy Spirit.

1 Cor. 7:38a So then...he who gives his own virgin daughter in marriage does well....

Num. 30:3-5 But when a woman vows a vow to Jehovah or binds herself by pledge in her father’s house in her youth, ⁴ and her father hears of her vow or her pledge by which she has bound herself, and her father is silent with respect to her; then all her vows will stand, and any pledge by which she has bound herself will stand. ⁵ But if her father disallows her on the day he hears, none of her vows or of her pledges by which she has bound herself will stand; and Jehovah will forgive her because her father disallowed her.

1 Pet. 3:7 Husbands, in like manner dwell together with them according to knowledge, as with the weaker, female vessel, assigning honor to them as also to fellow heirs of the grace of life....

Eph. 6:2 “Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with a promise.

1 Cor. 7:39 A wife is bound for so long a time as her husband lives; but should the husband fall asleep, she is free to be married to whom she wishes, **only to one in the Lord**.

2 Cor. 6:14 Do not become dissimilarly yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership do righteousness and lawlessness have? Or what fellowship does light have with darkness?

Rom. 12:2 And **do not be fashioned according to this age**, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and well pleasing and perfect.

2 Tim. 2:22 But **flee youthful lusts**, and pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

1 Cor. 7:1 Now concerning the things of which you wrote: It is good for a man **not to touch** a woman.

1 Cor. 9:25 And everyone who contends **exercises self-control in all things**; they then, that they may receive a corruptible crown, but we, an incorruptible.

2 Tim. 3:1-4 ¹ But know this, that in the last days difficult times will come. ² For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boasters, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, ³ Without natural affection, implacable, slanderers, without self-control, savage, not lovers of good, ⁴ Traitors, reckless, blinded with pride, **lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God**.

2 Peter 1:5-6 And for this very reason also, adding all diligence, supply bountifully in your faith virtue; and in virtue, knowledge; and in knowledge, **self-control**; and in self-control, endurance; and in endurance, godliness.

Matt. 5:27-28 You have heard that it was said, “You shall not commit adultery.” ²⁸ But I say to you that every one who looks at a woman in order to lust after her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

1 Tim. 2:9-10 Similarly, that women adorn themselves in proper clothing with modesty and sobriety, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly clothing, but, what befits women professing godly reverence, by good works.

1 Pet. 3:3-4 Let your adorning not be the outward plaiting of hair and putting on of gold or clothing with garments, but the hidden man of the heart in the incorruptible adornment of a meek and quiet spirit, which is very costly in the sight of God.

Rom. 13:13-14 Let us walk becomingly as in the day; not in reveling and drunkenness, not in fornication and licentiousness, not in strife and jealousy. ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and **make no provision for the flesh** to fulfill its lusts.

1 Cor. 10:12 So then let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.

Prov. 28:26 He who trusts in his own heart is a fool; But whoever walks wisely, he shall be delivered.

1 Cor. 13:5a [Love] does not behave unbecomingly and does not seek its own things.

Prov. 6:27-29 Can a man take fire in his bosom, And his clothes not be burned? ²⁸ Can a man walk on hot coals, And his feet not be scorched? ²⁹ So it is with him who goes in to his neighbor’s wife; No one who touches her will be unpunished.