

Series: A New You (Ephesians)

Sermon: True Love Found in Marriage

Bible Verses: Ephesians 5:1 and 5:14-33

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God setup _____ (not living together, not sleeping together, and not mere friendship) to mimic and demonstrate the _____ has for his people.

Love is a mix of _____ and _____.

We see this in Jesus' love towards us.

All Christians are called to _____. This is love!

Defining submit:

All Christians submit, and, yes, wives are _____ their husbands, too.

All Christians should love each other, and definitively husbands should _____.

Defining love:

Jesus Christ left no stone unturned to benefit _____! Likewise, a husband should leave no stone unturned for the benefit of his wife, including the possibility of _____.

True love: Jesus Christ submitted himself to the Father, and faced death for our benefit. SACRIFICE and HOLINESS mixed perfectly together.

Practical Application:

Growth Group prep (to learn about Growth Groups visit www.revo.church/growth-groups)

- Who do you know that has been married the longest? In what ways does their marriage reflect sacrifice and holiness?
- How does our culture normally define "love"? In what ways is our definition of love better suited to protect marriages?
- The sermon described marriage as a symbol of what Jesus did for us. Why is it important to remember this, and not just treat marriage as "two people hooking up"?