

Redefining Expectations

Week #4

Your Purpose in Marriage

Introduction:

- Review the last three weeks:
 - Foundation of Marriage
 - Preparing for Marriage
 - Communication in Marriage
- **Teaching Point #1-** Love is a _____ you make, not a _____ you have.
- **Teaching Point #2-** We are all looking for _____ in our marriages but God is looking for _____ in them!
- The 3 part will of God for your marriage:
 1. Each be conformed to the image of _____
 2. Establish the _____ of Christ and the Church
 3. Give God all the _____

Tonight we will answer: What is my role in fulfilling the will of God in our marriage.

Here is the game plan to get that done: We are going to look at the 4 most prevalent marriage passages in the bible and see exactly what God told each spouse to “do” in marriage.

1. Marriage Passage 1: Genesis 2:18-25

- **Wife Role 1:** Be your husbands _____ - Vs 18-23
- **Husband Role 1:** _____ your wife to help you- Vs 18-23
- **Couple Role 1:** _____ and _____ - Vs 24
- **Couple Role 2:** Be _____ - Vs 24-25
- **Couple Role 3:** Be _____ and _____ - Gen 1:26-28
 - 1 Thes. 5:24- Faithful *is* he that calleth you, who also will do *it*.
- **Teaching Point #3-** If you don't have _____ fruit, or are not working in that direction, then you are out of the will of God for your marriage in this area, even if you have _____ children.

2. Marriage Passage 2: Ephesians 5:21-33

- **Couple Role 4:** Put your spouse _____ - Vs 21
- **Wife Role 2:** _____ to your husband- Vs 22-24
- **Teaching Point #4-** Submit to the _____ of authority rather than the _____ of authority.
- **Husband Role 2:** _____ your wife- Vs 25
- **Husband Role 3:** _____ her with the _____ - Vs 26-32
- **Teaching Point #5-** A husband who isn't _____ in the Word of God is not capable of _____ his wife like Jesus did the church!
- **Wife Role 3:** _____ your husband- Vs 33

3. Marriage Passage 3: 1 Corinthians 7:1-9

- **Couple Role 5: Have your _____ spouse-** Vs 1-2
- **Teaching point #6-** Stop looking to see if the _____ could be _____ elsewhere!
 - Pro 5:15- Drink waters out of thine own cistern, and running waters out of thine own well.
 - Pro 5:18- Let thy fountain be blessed: and rejoice with the wife of thy youth.
- **Couple Role 6: _____ due benevolence-** Vs 3
- **Couple Role 7: Have intimacy! A lot of it!-** Vs 4-5

4. Marriage Passage 4: 1 Peter 3:1-9

- **Wife role 4: Have a _____ of Godliness-** Vs 1-6
 - Tit 2:3-5- The aged women likewise, that *they be* in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; (4) That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, (5) *To be* discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.
- **Husband Role 4: _____ your wife-** Vs 7
- **Couple Role 8: Choose to _____ -** Vs 8-9

