



Ephesians – The Gospel Unites
Modeling the Gospel in Marriage
Ephesians 5:19a, 31-32
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Questions for Reflection and Application

Marriage is a relationship. Whether you are married or not, there are things we discover about God's design for all relationships found in God's design for marriage.

1. Marriage is God's Institution (Eph 5:31-32)
 2. The Anti-Social Nature of Sin (Gen 3:7-16)
 3. A Spirit-Filled Relationship (Eph 5:19)
 4. A Beautiful Union Displaying the Gospel (Eph 5:31-32)
1. Looking at Genesis 2:25, we discussed the connection of nakedness and shame ever since the fall. What are some of the ways that we hide from openness and vulnerability?
 2. How does Jesus deal with our shame? See Gen 3:21; Isa 61:10; Heb 12:2; Col 2:5; Rom 9:33.
 3. What is your response when someone (a spouse, friend, church member) points out your sin? How does shame tempt you to cover yourself with your own righteousness? What are some truths you can remind yourself of when you are tempted to cover yourself?
 4. How does this inform your view of the role of a husband and wife and God's remedy for our sin?