

Sunday Supplement – Ephesians 5:21–33

What Kind of Homes Does the Gospel Build?

Demolition

The lie we must tear down is: marriage exists to make me fulfilled. The gospel redirects marriage away from self-centered expectations and toward honoring Christ through covenant love.

Foundation

God provides Christ as our model for sacrificial love. Marriage is meant to showcase Jesus and make His love visible through humility, faithfulness, and grace.

Rebuild

Remove pride and replace it with humility, sacrifice, and respect. Healthy marriages are built when both husband and wife learn to serve rather than demand to be served.

Renovation

A Christ-shaped marriage becomes a model home for the gospel. A renovated heart celebrates marriage as a sacred covenant that blesses families, churches, and communities.

Reflection Questions

- Am I seeking Christ's glory or my own fulfillment in my relationships?
- Where does pride need to be replaced with humility and grace?
- How can I better demonstrate sacrificial love this week?
- What would make my home a clearer witness to Jesus?

Suggested Next Steps

- Pray together as a family or couple this week.
- Offer a specific act of sacrificial service each day.
- Initiate a conversation that strengthens trust and communication.
- Seek forgiveness where hurt or resentment exists.
- Memorize Ephesians 5:25 or Ephesians 5:21.

Key Truth: The goal is not merely a happier marriage—it is a home that shows Jesus.