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February 8, 2026: **“Wives & Husbands”**

Text: *Ephesians 5:21-33*

Howdy Church Family,

This Sunday, we’re looking at a passage that some of us know well, and some of us aren’t sure what to do with—Ephesians 5:21–33. It talks about husbands, wives, and how we treat each other. For some people, this passage brings up good memories. For others, it brings up hurt or confusion. And some of you aren’t married at all.

Wherever you are, this message is for you.

Paul wasn’t writing to perfect couples. He was writing to a whole church—married, single, divorced, widowed, young, old, and everything in between. His goal wasn’t to shame anyone. He wanted people to see what relationships can look like when Jesus is at the center.

On Sunday, we’ll talk about:

- *what Paul actually meant*
- *the world he was writing into*
- *how this passage has been misunderstood*
- *and how it can bring hope, not pressure*

If you want to read ahead, take a few minutes with Ephesians 5:21–33. Just read it slowly and let it sit.

Looking forward to being together.

*Ed*

Matthew 4:19

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