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The Gospel in Marriage

Ephesians 5:22-33

The Mystery of the Gospel in Marriage

- The mystery of the gospel in marriage is _____.
 - The wife portrays the _____ to the world.
 - The husband portrays _____ to the world.
- The mystery of the gospel in marriage is _____.
 - Our _____ is exalted in gospel-centered marriage.
 - Our _____ is enhanced in gospel-centered marriage.

The Marks of the Gospel in Marriage

- The mark of the gospel among wives is _____.
 - Submission that is _____.
 - Submission that is _____.
 - Submission that is _____.
- The mark of the gospel among husbands is _____.
 - Love that is _____.
 - Love that is _____.
 - Love that is _____.
 - Love that is _____.

The Motivation of the Gospel in Marriage

- In the gospel, we receive the _____ of our God.

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ- by grace you have been saved. (Ephesians 2:4-5)

- In the gospel, we have the _____ of the Spirit.

Be filled with the Spirit... (Ephesians 5:18)



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The Mystery of the Gospel in Marriage

- The mystery of the gospel in marriage is **ultimate**.
 - The wife portrays the **church** to the world.
 - The husband portrays **Christ** to the world.
- The mystery of the gospel in marriage is **profound**.
 - Our **Savior** is exalted in gospel-centered marriage.
 - Our **witness** is enhanced in gospel-centered marriage.

The Marks of the Gospel in Marriage

- The mark of the gospel among wives is **glad submission**.
 - Submission that is **willing**.
 - Submission that is **reverent**.
 - Submission that is **comprehensive**.
- The mark of the gospel among husbands is **sacrificial love**.
 - Love that is **costly**.
 - Love that is **unconditional**.
 - Love that is **effective**.
 - Love that is **tender**.

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- In the gospel, we receive the **mercy** of our God.

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