



THEME FOR 2018: “BE TRANSFORMED” Romans 12:1-2

MARRIAGE (Part 2)

by Corey Sawyers

Last week we looked at Genesis 2:24 and three things that must take place to establish the marriage relationship correctly: leave, cleave, and be one flesh. If followed, how much better would homes be? Proverbs 21:9 speaks of the disastrous prospect of having a quarrelsome wife. Those quarrels would be less often and shorter! A prudent wife is from the Lord (Proverbs 19:4). A mere appreciation of her as a treasure blessed from God would squash many problems!

Matthew 19:2-9 teaches that the plan in the Garden of Eden applies to all today. I Corinthians 7:39 explains only death is to separate the marriage bond with only one exception given in scripture. However, for this article, as well as the happiness of the home, “the D word” should not be discussed. As Jesus told those trying to trick Him (Matthew 9), those seeking to please Him should focus on the beginning: leave, cleave, and become one flesh. Period.

Many other Bible passages continue to elaborate on this relationship. I Corinthians 7 teaches that the man’s body belongs to the woman and hers to him. How many unfaithful moments, sins of fornication, and cases of adultery would never take place if every spouse made it his or her purpose to please the physical needs of his or her spouse? Hebrews 13:4 says it is only in the bed of marriage that this physical relationship can take place in an honorable fashion.

Ephesians 5:22-23 compares the relationship between husband and wife to Christ and the church. The husband is to love his wife as Christ does the church. The wife is to honor and respect the husband just like the church is to do so toward the Lord. Just as the bond between Jesus and His church is to be eternal, the union between husband and wife is not to be broken, save by death. After all, God hates divorce (Malachi 2:13-16).

Hebrews 13:4 says marriage is honorable. Honorable to whom? God. A husband and wife honor God in marriage by honoring His plan, purpose, and relationship in their marriages. When we pattern our matrimony after God’s design in eligibility and fulfillment of roles, we honor God. When we keep the covenant we make to one another and God as we promised, we honor God. When we are as passionate about our spouse, our duties, and our relationship as the Song of Solomon depicts for us, we honor God. When we sacrifice our desires, needs, wants and wishes for our spouse, we exemplify agape love and thus honor God in our marriage.

If every husband and every wife appreciated their role, their relationship, and their responsibilities, then the home, the nation, the church, and the world would be better off. The home is the foundation for the country, the church, and the world. Marriage is the foundation of the home. Moreover, the Lord and His word must be the foundation for marriage. If not, it will all crumble. However, with Him, our homes can be what they should be in both purpose and relationship!

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| Philip Davidson | Jason Smith |
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

- Sunday AM Bible Study-9:30am
- Worship-10:30am
- Sunday PM Worship-6:00pm
- Wednesday PM Bible Study-7:00pm

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Charter Cable:

- 6:00am In Search of the Lord’s Way- Channel 15
- 6:30am Fabric of Family- Channel 16
- 7:00am In Search of the Lord’s Way- Channel 13
- 7:30am Preaching the Gospel- Channel 13
- 8:00am Good News Today- Channel 13

WBBJ-TV/CBS-Charter Channel 708

7:00am A Bible Answer

Dish TV & Direct TV-Channel 30:

- 7:00am In Search of the Lord’s Way
- 7:30am Preaching the Gospel
- 8:00am Good News Today

STATE OF THE YOUTH

THE IMPORTANCE OF GRANDPARENTS

by Ethan Schulte

God, in His infinite power and intelligence, made an interesting choice about how human life would operate when He created the world. He designed mankind with the elevated cognitive ability, the capacity to understand, reason, think, create new ideas, and logically solve problems. However, he also designed mankind to begin life as infants; small, helpless babies that possess the capacity for high cognitive power, but currently lack the experience, knowledge, and ability to actually use it. Instead of being born as intelligent people, God designed children with the need to learn what to believe, what to value, and how to live from those around them, meaning they need people who are willing to teach them. Though the primary responsibility of the role of teacher for children falls on their parents, let us not neglect or dismiss the value of grandparents as teachers, mentors, examples, and friends of their grandchildren.

Whether we realize it or not, a large portion of what we learn comes not from the words spoken in our ears, but rather the examples we see with our eyes. The old adage, "Do as I say, not as I do," is really a poor, and usually ineffective, method of teaching. Therefore, children are in desperate need of quality examples in their lives who will do more than teach them how to live, they need those who will *show* them how to live.

Grandparents are uniquely qualified to fill this position as they are biologically connected to, and emotionally invested in their grandchildren, and yet they are much more advanced than them in terms of life experience. So how is it that grandparents can help their grandchildren become men and women of great faith and character?

BE PRESENT. Perhaps you do not live in the same town, or even the same state as your grandchildren. Perhaps you have lots of grandchildren, so you could not possibly spend a large amount of time with each of them. These are the circumstances of life, but the fact is that in some way, however you can within your circumstances, your grandchildren need you to be present in their lives. Being present can include letters, cards, and phone calls, but most importantly, being present means real physical interaction with your grandchildren, where you laugh, play, pray, teach and tell them funny stories about their parents.

BE FAITHFUL. Children live in a world full of bad examples. There are people who will tell them that virtue is history, love isn't real, faith is dead, and most people will demonstrate those things with their behavior and attitude. Children need their grandparents to be examples that they can

look up to, as older people who have faced both the challenges and blessings of life, and found that holding on to faith, maturity, virtue, honor, and love, even when it was difficult, was the right path to choose.

These are the two main things grandchildren need from their grandparents. Even if they never realize it, even if they forget to say thank you, your presence and your faithfulness can make a world of difference for them now, and in their future.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TNT: 9th-12th grades at Ethan Schulte's home, every other Thursday, @ 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

February 1 February 15 March 1

Ski Trip: scheduled for February 16th & 17th for the 7th—12th grade. Costs- \$39 (8 hour ski ticket), \$20 (ski or snowboard), \$8 (food card), and money for 2 meals while on the road. Need Chaperones and young people to sign-up on youth bulletin board.

Host Youth Devotionals: sign-up sheets are on the Youth Bulletin board to host devotionals for the 3rd-6th and the 7th-12th grades.

Youth Devotionals:

3-6 grade after A.M. Service

7-12 grade after P.M. Service

Guys Bring Drinks, Girls Bring Desserts.

Pick-up time for 3-6th gr. usually from 1:30—2:00 P.M.

February 18: 3-6th grade, Steve & Danette Delaney's home
7th-12th grade, Lori Backer – MPR

To join the Remind 101 EWYG Group for text updates:

1. <https://www.remind.com/join/ewyg> --- go to this link and follow the instructions.

2. Text "@ewyg" to the number 81010. You should receive a welcome text from remind. If not, you did something wrong. This is a simple and easy way to communicate with parents and teens.

BIRTHDAYS

Bella Millraney	January 1
Allie Grace Veglio	January 18
Emilee Brown	February 13
Dalton Dodd	February 24

<p>GREETER</p> <p>January 28 Craig Brown Jacquta Burke</p> <p>February 4 Jana & Riley Burks</p>	<p>OUR ATTITUDE</p> <p>Sunday AM Bible Study.....223 Sunday AM Worship.....274 Sunday PM Worship.....165 Wednesday PM Bible Study..... .217 This week's contribution.....\$6205 Weekly Budget.....\$8472</p>
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FOOD PANTRY

Beef Stew, Ham, Spam, vienna sausages, tuna, and Pasta sauce (i.e. Spaghetti sauce / Alfredo sauce), jelly, Mac & Cheese, canned vegetables

FUTURE WORSHIP LEADERS

If unable to serve, please contact Lance Winders @ 336-2421.
Participants in the A.M. service are asked to please meet in the library following the second bell.

<u>SUNDAY A.M.</u>	<u>JANUARY 28</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 4</u>
Announcements	Bill DeWees	Bill DeWees
Song Leader	Zach Golson	Adam Currence
Opening Prayer	Max Henry	Rick Moody
Scripture Reading	Micah Sutton	John McDavid
Closing Prayer	Michael Williams	Steve Delaney
Lord's Supper		
Presiding	Jerry Olive	Bob Comer
East Side	Steve Blount Garrett Sawyers Patrick Peale Charlie Morton	Zach Golson Craig Brown Rayburn Thomason Joe Millraney
West Side	Alan Shaffer Gordon Sawyers Ron Brown	Caleb Griffin Donald Drinkard Wes Knee
Nursery	Fred Grosbeier	Jerry Shobe
Balcony	Bobby Barton Steve Durham Edwin Carrington	Charles Backer Harrison Hutson Clay Durham
Alternates	Jerry Peale Ethan Schulte Rudy Peoples	Jon Davidson Jerry Crouch Philip Davidson
Overhead Projector	Caleb Griffin	Jeff Figurelli
<u>SUNDAY P.M.</u>	<u>JANUARY 28</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 4</u>
Song Leader	Zach Golson	Adam Currence
Opening Prayer	Adam Killion	Ethan Schulte
Scripture Reading	Dominic Figurelli	Aaron Hutson
Lord's Supper	Titus Winders	Bobby Sadler
Closing Prayer	Dan Patterson	Herman Jackson
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>JANUARY 31</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 7</u>
Song Leader	Phillip Brown	Troy Buttrey
Invitation	Daniel Williams	Michael Williams
Closing Prayer	Charles Clark	Bob Perry

KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bernard Downey: home; Morningside Assisted Living 350 Volunteer Drive, Room 113 / Paris

Janice Story: pneumonia, transferred to St. Thomas; 308 Paris Harbor Dr. Unit B / Paris

Dave Perry: pneumonia in one lung; 709 Franklin Drive / Paris

Jessie Brown: HCMC room 3101; Eiffel Gardens 1025 Volunteer Dr. Room A2 / Paris

Mark Brown: home with Craig and Janis Brown. Having headaches; Craig & Janice Brown 115 Magnolia Tree Lane / Paris

Jerry Fuqua: cancer treatments; 403 Royal Oak / Paris

Lottie Smith: home; 219 Ellis Drive / Paris

Frank and Ruth Parker: home; 1114 Chickasaw / Paris

Mason Cosnor: sophomore at Marshall County High School. He & family worship at Benton church of Christ. Mason has a shattered jaw. He is doing remarkably well; 512 Tiger Lane / Benton, Ky 42025.

Laura Bentley: doing well after breast cancer surgery January 24th; 310 Spring Street / Clinton, TN 37716

Norma Bradley: (Stephanie Winders mother) chemo; 23585 Hwy. TT / Versailles, MO 65084

THANK YOU

East Wood church of Christ, Thank you all so much for your contribution to the Honduras Mission trip that I'll be a part of this spring! We have big plans on changing lives and building farther while we are there. It is comforting to know that there are congregations who are willing to help. On behalf of Freed-Hardeman students and myself, thank you! In His Love, Catey Delaney

To our East Wood Family, Thank you for every act of kindness shown to our family during the sickness and loss of our loved one. The cards, calls, visits, food, and especially prayers meant so much to us. Melvyn was so blessed to be a part of the East Wood family. In Christian Love, Polly Arnold, Terri, Jerry & Patrick Peale, Mark & Velvet Arnold, and Sherri Robbins

Thank you all. Your thoughts and prayers along with the contributions for Chase is what is comforting to our hearts. Thank you all so much. Mark and Velvet Arnold

Thanks to the church for the delicious plate of fruit and to Steve Delaney for bringing it to me. Thanks also for the cards, calls, and to Joyce Williams for the casserole and visit. All is appreciated. In christian love, Kathleen Coley

REMINDERS

Dishes are in the sewing room cabinet for any who have helped with foods for the bereaved. Please check to see if you have anything not picked up from past meals. Thank you for all you do!

Coat Closet: heavy coats are needed in the following sizes: boys size 3T, 7/8 & 14/16; Girls size 6, 7/8, 10/12 & 14/16; woman's size 1XL-4XL. Please bring new or gently used, clean coats. Be watchful as coats begin to go on sale.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Previous Bus Drivers: if you have a bus key and are no longer driving, please turn the keys into the office so we can provide them to the new drivers.

Deacons Meeting: after P.M. service in the Deacon's room.

FIA Team 4: will meet after the evening service at the home of Brian and Kim Foster's for finger foods; 403 N. Crestwood Drive / Paris

Dorcas Class: to meet January 29th from 7:00—8:30 P.M. In the multipurpose room.

Singing Night: Wednesday night, January 31st, in the auditorium. All adult classes are to attend.

FHU 82nd Annual Bible Lectureship: February 4-8, 2018. We are in need of Pies and sheet cakes. These items should be placed in the library no later than the morning service, February 4th, so that Martha Alls may pick them up. The money made in the Lectureship Kitchen will help to fund 50-60 student Scholarships this year.

Youth Activities form: please turn the filled out form, of how you can participate in youth activities, to Ethan Schulte or place in the office window. More forms can be found on the Youth Bulletin Board.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- January 29: Dorcas Class 7:00—8:30 P.M. MPR
February 1: Thursday Night 9th-12th grade Bible Study @ 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
February 4: Morningside Singing @ 2:00 P.M.
FHU Annual Bible Lectureship, pies/cakes placed in the utility room no later than the A.M. service.
February 7: 5th Wednesday Singing Night
February 11: HC Healthcare Singing @ 2:00 P.M.
February 15: Thursday Night 9th-12th grade Bible Study @ 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
February 16: 7th—12th grade Fun Trip
February 18: Youth Devo 3-6th graders after A.M. service @ home of Steve and Danette Delaneys
Youth Devo 7th—12th graders after P.M.

THE LADIES' CORNER:

TEXTING BIBLE STUDY

by Hollee McAdams

Name the things that you look at during your day: The mirror, your kids' faces, your phone, the tv, the computer screen, the stove, your phone, the Bible, your husband, your coworkers, the bills, your phone, your phone, your phone. Does that sound about right? What if we, as busy moms, could use that phone that is almost glued to our hand as a tool to help us study and discuss the Bible with our friends!

My friends and I have done just that! A couple of months ago, while discussing strengthening our Christian friendships at a retreat, an elder's wife told us that her daughter is a part of a Group Text Bible Study. We immediately loved the idea! While I was busy contemplating how best to set it up, a friend of mine grabbed the bull by the horns and said, "Let's just start it!" And y'all, it's one of the best things we've ever done! My friends and I have a Group Text set up with about 7 women from our congregation. Some are only readers while others share their thoughts daily. We pick what we want to study – we've studied the Sermon on the Mount, James, and now Philemon – and one of the group starts off the day by copying and pasting the section of verses for the day and then begins discussing it. We each add our two cents worth and maybe even ask our own questions about the passage. The discussion continues throughout the day, as busy moms grab that precious minute or two here and there to text and study, until the next day when we begin again with a new section of scripture!

Between the laundry, your job, the feedings, and the homeschooling, busy moms find it hard to meet together and have a formal Bible study. Trust me, we've tried! But, we all have a Bible and a phone and a couple of minutes here and there, so this becomes a logical solution! I only wish we would have thought about this sooner!

STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED

