



Sermon Notes: Gospel-Shaped Marriage

1. Problem.

2. Perspective.

- In historic context, this was the most liberating thing anyone had ever said about marriage, and particularly the woman's role in marriage.

3. Postures.

- a. A wife is to honor her husband with humble deference.
- b. A husband is to honor his wife with attentive care.

4. Priorities.

- a. Seek to glorify God and make him attractive to others through your marriage.
- b. Seek the approval of God.
- c. Seek to honor your spouse.

Conclusion: The Gospel creates husbands and wives who honor one another for Christ's sake.



Gospel Applications: Gospel-Shaped Marriage

1. What are some qualities of a good marriage according to a traditional culture? What are some qualities of a good marriage according to a progressive culture?
2. What are some qualities of a biblical marriage? How does a biblical marriage look similar to or different from #1?
3. What are some common reasons people get married? What are their goals for marriage or purposes in marriage?
4. How is #3 directly responsible for the deep heartache and frustrations so many people experience in marriage?
5. How is the context of 1 Peter 3:1-7 different than what you maybe expected? How is this text more liberating and empowering than how it sounds to modern readers?
6. In what ways are the roles of husbands and wives similar? In what ways are they different? What do you make of these differences?
7. What are some culturally-appropriate ways a wife can show that she respects/honors her husband today? What are some culturally-appropriate ways a husband can show that he honors and cares for his wife?
8. What are some practical ways a wife can honor a husband she disagrees with?
9. What are some practical ways a husband can better understand his wife?
10. What are some practical ways this text is relevant to singles?
11. What one thing will you change in response to this message?