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Title: Teaching on Marriage by Wayne Miller

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Summary: Teaching on marriage by Wayne Miller as part of his daughter's

wedding ceremony main message.

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About

This was a message delivered by preacher Wayne Miller in Lebanon MO late August as part of his daughter's wedding ceremony. There was elaborate concepts, that will be abbreviated for brevity. Full message can be heard by reaching out to the brethren. Also the emotions and the feelings expressed by a loving father can not be captured in these notes. The full PDF version is here

Salient Points

The first marriage was to the glory of Yah, the Most High God, from Genesis 2 and Adam broke into a song when he saw his bride

- 23. And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.
- 24. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

Make sure Yah our Creator is in the center of the marriage with the foundation being Yeshua/Jesus Christ.

Selfish man or woman is not ready for the union

Willing to die to self is the beginning of a good marriage. Take Jesus' command literally to take the cross when it comes to the next most important person in your life, your wife

Build on Yeshua/Jesus, our Rock and Refuge, to flourish in our marriage

We have to die to ourself if we need to produce fruit. From John12

- 24. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.
- 25. He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

We have to keep dying to ourself if we are to grow in our marriage, following God's establish order

The design for marriage is shown in 1 Corinthians 7. Know that our thought life determines our physical life.

- 1. Now concerning the things whereof ye wrote unto me: It is good for a man not to touch a woman.
- 2. Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband.
- 3. Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband.

Keep your eye singular on God and His commandments to be faithful to your bride. Dont look at any other woman, lest evil thoughts creep into you and you sin and defile the marriage bed

Fill her need following God's order; this means listening and doing things for her pleasure and joy. This comes from dying to self first.

Headship order is vital to a successful marriage and home. From 1 Corinthians 11.

3. But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.

Headship includes finances, spiritual guidance and physical protection. When marriage is conducted, the headship of the woman proceeds from the father to the husband.

Be in subjection to headship order, as further called out in Ephesian 5

- 22. Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.
- 23. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

As the head of the house, the man needs to feel the weight for decisions made or not made, the responsibilities of the family. You cant forsake that and put it on your woman. A man needs to lead out from the front and serve from under.

Focus on the job, follow Christ and lead and focus on the eternal reward

From Colosians 3

19. Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.

From 1 Peter 3

- 1. Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives;
- 2. While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear.
- 3. Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;
- 4. But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.
- 5. For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands:
- 6. Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.
- 7. Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

In the end know that man cant separate what God has joined, as in Mark 10

9. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.