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Remember Lot's Wife!

Video: Expectations VS Reality | Married Life video https://youtu.be/gH7-KYWgm7M

Video: Black Woman You've been missed: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vr-NAu-p44w

<u>Genesis 19:15</u> And when the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot, saying, Arise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which are here; lest thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city.

- <u>16</u> And while he lingered, the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; the LORD being merciful unto him: and they brought him forth, and set him without the city.
- <u>17</u> And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed.
- **18** And Lot said unto them, Oh, not so, my Lord:
- <u>19</u> Behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast shewed unto me in saving my life; and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest some evil take me, and I die:
- **20** Behold now, this city is near to flee unto, and it is a little one: Oh, let me escape thither, (is it not a little one?) and my soul shall live.
- <u>21</u> And he said unto him, See, I have accepted thee concerning this thing also, that I will not overthrow this city, for the which thou hast spoken.
- <u>Genesis 19:24</u> Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven;
- **25** And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground.
- **<u>26</u>** But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.

Lot is Abraham's nephew so obviously had some wealth, what was she looking back at... maybe what about my luxury sofa, etc.

We have been in the midst of congregational trials,

1 Peter 4:17 For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

Luke 17:26 And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.

- <u>27</u> They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.
- **28** Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;
- **29** But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.
- **30** Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.
- <u>31</u> In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back.

32 Remember Lot's wife.

What are you looking back on in your life that could possibly have you not been saved on that dreadful day of the Lord

What is your lust...

You need to be able to recognize what those lusts are...

Some of y'all are new and you think this Israelite movement is cute and nice.... But you really are not about that life, because you have not considered the cost of what it looks like for you.

<u>Luke 14:28</u> For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?

- **29** Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him,
- **30** Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish.

It's a shame for those who have come into this walk, and said this is what they stood for, they drank the wine, ate the bread....do you know what it takes to be able to endure. Count the cost. To walk the walk you must talk the talk

<u>Luke 9:62</u> And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

If you put yourself to the plow and you looking back you are not fit for the Kingdom....

I didn't say that... the word of God says that... the Women of God said that...

Examine yourselves whether you are in the faith...

There are problems going on even among the leadership wives... and we are not trying to sweep them under the rug...

A lot of us may have lust within us that may cause us to look back

What is Lust?

Wikipedia Definition of Lust:

<u>Lust</u> is a psychological force producing intense wanting or longing for an object, or circumstance fulfilling the emotion.[1] Lust can take any form such as the lust for sexuality, love, money or power. It can take such mundane forms as the lust for food as distinct from the need for food.

Bible definition of Lust:

A strong craving or desire, often of a sexual nature. Though used relatively infrequently (twenty-nine times) in Scripture, a common theme can be seen running through its occurrences. The word is never used in a positive context; rather, it is always seen in a negative light, relating primarily either to a strong desire for sexual immorality or idolatrous worship. In secular literature, the word indicates only a strong desire and can carry either good or bad connotations. The Greek word epithymia [ejpiqumiva] and the Hebrew words awah [h"w'a] and hamad [d;m'j] can themselves be used in a neutral or good sense (i.e., Matt 13:17). In these instances, the New International Version does not translate the word as "lust." Rather, it is translated as "desire, " "longing, " and the like. The context surrounding the word lends to this translation in such instances. However, in Scripture, as translated in the New International Version, the word is used for a strong desire that is negative and forbidden. Indeed, the unregenerate are governed and controlled by deceitful lusts or desires

Example: "he knew that his lust for her had returned" Synonyms:

sexual desire, sexual appetite, sexual longing, sexual passion, lustfulness, ardor, desire, passion; libido, sex drive, sexuality, biological urge; lechery, lecherousness, lasciviousness, lewdness, carnality, licentiousness, salaciousness, prurience

Romans 1:28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

- **29** Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,
- <u>30</u> Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,
- 31 Without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:

<u>32</u> Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

So yes, you may not be guilty of the lust of fornication but have the lust of envy... whispering, gossiping, and ungrateful to parents... etc.

<u>Mark 4:19</u> and the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

This is the type of Israelite that you do not want to be....

You have to make sure you are not allowing outside lusts to cause you to be unfruitful....

One of the signs for lust is covetousness....

Romans 7:7 What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet.

Exodus 20:17 Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

This scripture is big because that's where the thought process begins...

Women lust for vain glory, position, rank, husband, attention, jewelry, material things

Words that you put out there are very powerful.... You're talking

Let our conversation be without covetousness

Be mindful of the conversation we are having with each other but also the ones we have in our head

1 Timothy 6:6 ¶ But godliness with contentment is great gain.

7 For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

8 And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

We always want more, more, more....

Listen we brought nothing into this world and will not carry anything out....

Some of us are so ungrateful for the stuff that you do have... while there is a sister complaining about the things that you do have....

This is real talk there are a lot of beautiful flowers in the MH's garden that are just weeds in disguise

If you are unhappy here, there are doors... you can get out, and get out right now

We are a family here.... We are not to go around backbiting, lusting having sisters husbands...

A lot of y'all are hypocrites and phonies...

Be hot or cold... if you are lukewarm... it's death...

The heavenly father has sent you here on assignment ...

You have been bought for a price; you don't own your life

Your mission if you are married is to support your lord in this Truth....

If you are unmarried.... You have been pre-ordained to someone who's a prophet...

And right now the report card is not looking good.....

1 John 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

<u>16</u> For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

Let's talk about it for a minute...

Lust of the flesh...

Sexual sins, adultery, etc.

James 1:14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

You are tempted because there is something within you.... Remember Lots Wife...

You need to be able to self-examine and say what is the lust within whether you are single or married...

Romans 6:12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

When are tempted, it's going to be something you actually like....

- That tall guy with dreads,
- That car
- That person's husbands' position

I like to use trials and tribulations

What conversation the Lord is having with Satan about you? ... I want the Lord to be like that's my girl right there not here she go again, she done messed up again...

A good name is worth more than gold... what is your name right now, what is your works... etc.

What is your favorite scripture that motivates you?

Proverbs 31:30 Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.

31 Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

Mine... that is my personal mantra that I like to live by...

Words to live by should always be on your mind...

<u>Sirach 25:24</u> Of the woman came the beginning of sin, and through her we all die.

We are talking about lust of the flesh right now.

<u>Genesis 3:6</u> And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

<u>7</u> And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

Bottom line is she wanted to be just as wise and understanding as her lord, that's not our place, that's not our role...

Let's talk about the lust of the eyes....

Mama can I touch on something right now...

<u>Genesis 3:1</u> Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

2 And the woman said unto the serpent, we may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

<u>3</u> But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

Eve understood she was not to eat of it...

But something in our mind tells us, nothing is going to happen if I do

So lust of the eyes...

This can include, porn, things that you actually see and want

Job 31:1 I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid?

Tell your spirit when you are looking at that... I can't have that, that's lust...

Matthew 5:27 Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery:

28 But I say unto you, that whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

Note...

Not a matter of if it will come, but when and are you prepared to deal with them?

<u>Luke 12:15</u> And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

Once you get to a certain place, you realize that material possessions don't have the same value as it did when you were younger...

Pride of life... it's about possessions... what I can have in this life... You may look at my life after 30 years of marriage and think we all of that... but don't think about what I been through, I have been through hell and back...I have spent many nights praying and shedding tears...

How many of y'all pray with and for y'all man?

If you did you would be on your knees every night praying!

A repented Israelite man is a dime a dozen

Some of y'all be saying "I don't need a man"... I would rather have a warm man than a cold bed.

Are you ready to make the full submission to do what is necessary to have a good marriage?

Sirach 9:12 Delight not in the thing that the ungodly have pleasure in; but remember they shall not go unpunished unto their grave.

You are looking at others what they have, and you want what they have, and they are going to die, because they are not keeping the commandments of God. You have the biggest value!

<u>Luke 21:34</u> And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.

You get so carried away with this life, worrying about this bill, what I'm going to eat, wear to work tomorrow,

We have had class, after class about faith and how to treat your man when he gets home....

Scriptures say I have never seen the righteous forsaken...

Sarcasm is not eloquent speech... some women say sarcastic things and put a scripture with it and thinks that's eloquent speech.... Even if he's out of the spirit....

<u>Matthew 16:24</u> Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

25 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.

<u>26</u> For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

27 For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.

If you really want the kingdom you really need to discipline your spirit to make sure you are denying your lusts, we all have lusts and we need to be able to control them...

If your lusts is a fancier lifestyle and your lord can't afford it you need to deny that, and make your castle wherever you are in life right now....

The heavenly Father will dictate when you receive the blessing...

Here are some signs that you are struggling with your lusts.



Where does lust come from? A lack of faith

Hebrews 11:1 ¶ Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

2 For by it the elders obtained a good report.

<u>3</u> Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

You really do not believe this Truth, you are just going through the motions

You might be that wife who is willing right now to be at peace with your lord but when things don't go your way...

How do we help to increase what our faith looks like?

<u>Matthew 6:25</u> ¶ Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

- <u>26</u> Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?
- 27 Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?
- **28** And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:
- **29** And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.
- <u>30</u> Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?
- <u>31</u> Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?
- <u>32</u> (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.
- <u>33</u> But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.
- <u>34</u> Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

This should be a reminder, when we want something more, this should make you stop complaining.

I want to address the single sisters right now....

We saw that clip about expectation vs reality

You are dealing with lusts, for sex, pornography, booty calls

A lot of you might be in the midst of sexual sins right now

Those things must change, those are leaven.

How do single sisters deal with lust?

1. Make sure you have a counselor of 1k let them know you have a prob. Pray and fast

1 Timothy 5:14 I will therefore that the younger women marry, bear children, guide the house, give none occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully.

The MH gone shine the light on you for those of you who are entertaining booty calls, and are having sex with men outside or inside the body.

If you are burning between the legs have a dildo in your drawer with a name on it...you need to get a man...

1 Corinthians 7:34 There is difference also between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman careth for the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit: but she that is married careth for the things of the world, how she may please her husband.

For those of you who are unmarried you need to be concerning yourself about the things of the Lord, meaning need to be getting yourself right. Your internal self. A lot of single sisters are more concerned about the wedding feast than they are the marriage! Hello!!!

There is a difference between me and somebody who is unmarried. Getting married is not gonna cure your lust. That is that intrinsic internal work. Deal with porn before you get married. Dealing with psyche issues you were molested as a child etc. deal with it before you get married. Lust of the eyes, pride of life etc. ... deal with it before you get married

A lot of yall are looking for prince charming and you are not working on being a princess. Prince charming is not looking for Laquisha from the hood. Laquish from the hood has to work on being a princess before she can get married.

Article: Some things I wish I knew before I got married.

- 1. 1st year = honeymoon phase
- 2. Building your marriage foundation upon Christ
- 3. Address childhood baggage (during the courting stages).
- 4. Apologize & Forgiving (get good at it)
- 5. Little things matter. Ex. A please, thank you goes a long way.
- 6. Sex, more sex
- 7. Get Counsel when needed. Don't let it get toxic
- 8. Financial debts (talk about)
- 9. Disagreements will happen. Combat the problem not your spouse. Your spouse isn't the enemy.
- 10. Judgement/Criticism

Ephesians 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.

Meditate on. Submit in all things.

<u>Ecclesiastes 9:9</u> Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of the life of thy vanity, which he hath given thee under the sun, all the days of thy vanity: for that is thy portion in this life, and in thy labour which thou takest under the sun.

Live joyfully with your spouse

Proverbs 31:10 Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

- 11 The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.
- 12 She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

If your reality is a toxic marriage: admit you made the mistake. You didn't prove according to thus sayeth of the Lord.

Toxic marriages: Bitter, Hateful, Vengeful

Ephesians 4:31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

<u>32</u> And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Bitterness come when there is a failure to forgive. Your marriage foundation must be founded on the laws of Christ.

If you want forgiveness you must forgive.

<u>Sirach 36:23</u> If there be kindness, meekness, and comfort, in her tongue, then is not her husband like other men.

Be kind one to another. There must be kindness in your tongue. Hard day at work be sure that you have comfort of the tongue. Comfort as a friend. Here to please you love him and he's your friend.

#1 Problems in marriage: Sex & Money

Divorce causers:

No Time Finances Stress Lack of sex etc.

<u>1 Corinthians 7:5</u> Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency.

Defraud not, unless Satan enters in.

Reasons for sexless marriage:

Mix sex drive
Tiredness
Pornography
Relationship problems etc.
*no one has time to be mad

There's going to be trouble in the flesh. Examples: sexual issues, Jealousy

Unmet, Emotional needs etc.

Divorce is not an option

There must be communication for a reconciliation. Be willing to do what is necessary to fix it. Learn then become what he wants. Women made for men not the other way around.

1 Corinthians 7:10 And unto the married I command, yet not I, but the Lord, Let not the wife depart from her husband:

<u>11</u> But and if she depart, let her remain unmarried or be reconciled to her husband: and let not the husband put away his wife.

Let not the wife depart.

<u>Ezekiel 16:44</u> Behold, every one that useth proverbs shall use this proverb against thee, saying, As is the mother, so is her daughter.

As the mother so is the daughter.

Be the example for your children on what a righteous and healthy marriage is.

Essentials for marriage

1. Love & Commitment makes the marriage work

<u>Matthew 5:32</u> But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.

Adultery is the only reason a man could put you away.

2. Your body is a gift to your husband

Romans 5:4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

As your patient with your spouse it gives you the experience if you apply what is written.

- 3. Stability and patience
- 4. Honesty truth and trust; Trust takes time

Do what you say and mean it

Your lord should safely trust you

5. Communication is essential > honest communication builds a foundation.

The act of being selfless

Work on yourself, to be that pillar of rest. We're accountable for our own actions.

- **1 Corinthians 13:4** Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,
- 5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;
- **<u>6</u>** Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;
- **7** Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Charity is long suffering & kind. When your lord is out of the spirit, you must stay in the Spirit.

Consider the end.

No secret hate. Don'ts act puffed up to the person you love. What example are you setting in your house?

<u>Sirach 26:26</u> A woman that honoureth her husband shall be judged wise of all; but she that dishonoureth him in her pride shall be counted ungodly of all.

A woman honoring her husband is judged wise of all. Dishonoring him in pride you're counted ungodly.

Communication is vital. You have to make time for your marriage.

You must communicate effectively.

Be a good listener. Listen for content not to just respond.

<u>Sirach 26:14</u> A silent and loving woman is a gift of the Lord; and there is nothing so much worth as a mind well instructed.

She carries out exactly how he needs.

Just do what your lord ask. Your marriage will be much at peace. Follow instruction.

<u>James 1:19</u> Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

Be swift to hear

Communication checklist:

- Financial spending problems
- Recreational what's are we doing together like activities
- Consider what's the best for the house
- Marriage milestone sharing common goals. (5 years 20 years where do you see yourself?)
- Ask yourself, ask your lord, "how you can be a better wife"
- Sorry goes a long way

<u>Proverbs 15:22</u> Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counselors they are established.

When getting counsel during marriage.

Reasons why women cheat: There should be no reason as an Israelite woman.

1. Betrayal of trust... (lying and secrecy of betrayal wounds)

Be shamefaced. You might think it's innocent but the demons know who to play with. Don't be comfortable other brothers trying to flirt with you.

Check your spirit.

Ask yourself: What about me draws negative attention?

1 Corinthians 6:18 Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.

Flee fornication. You sin against your own self. Everyone should not have hold of your spirit.

Mind your thoughts. How you carry yourself matters. Learn these skills. Don't make direct eye contact when men approach you.

Matthew 10:36 And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.

Enemies of our own household. We don't want to be the enemy. Spice it up; create intimacy w/ your lord

<u>Sirach 33:1</u> There shall no evil happen unto him that feareth the Lord; but in temptation even again he will deliver him.

2 A wise man hateth not the law; but he that is a hypocrite therein is as a ship in a storm.

Fear is keeping the commandments
As Joseph you must flee when the temptation comes

<u>Mark 7:21</u> For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders,

- **22** Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness:
- **23** All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.

These thoughts start in the mind. You must fight them off.
While at work, keep it strictly about business. Don't feed that demon. Don't play with fire

1 Timothy 2:14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

Don't let anyone enter your personal space. Don't sit in the midst of men. Most women think they are smarter than the man, but men (in and out the truth) have game.

What goes on in your marriage stays in your marriage.

Temptation presents a choice to: Keep the commandment or Break the law Emotion thoughts word & deed

<u>James 1:2</u> My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

<u>James 1:5</u> If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

Wisdom is the application of the scriptures.

5 love languages

- 1. Word of the affirmation thanks please appreciate that
 - Gifts
- 3. Acts of service. Ex. Cooking, greeting at door chores etc. (speaks volumes)
- 4. Quality time. Ex. Walking together at a park, catching a movie etc. (full undivided attention)

 5. Physical touch.

Discover your partner's love language. Lift them up. Speak power into your man!

What makes a good Marriage?

Physical closeness (ex. massage one another)
Emotional closeness (understanding rather than blaming)
Sexual closeness

Ephesians 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.
- **24** Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.
- 25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;
- **<u>26</u>** That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,
- **27** That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.
- **28** So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.
- **29** For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:
- **30** For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.
- <u>31</u> For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.
- **32** This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.
- **1 Peter 4:8** And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

Mark 10:9 What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

<u>Colossians 3:5</u> Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

Colossians 3:18 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.

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

Mortify your members. Do not be an issue.

Romans 13:13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof. Walking honestly. Not fulfilling the lust there of.

Titus 2:11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

- **12** Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;
- **13** Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;
- <u>14</u> Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

How we should live and can do these things. Have accountability for one another.

<u>Hebrews 2:1</u> Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip.

Give earnest heed to the scriptures.

Have confidence and walk like a princess