## Colossians 39 — Glory in Marriage — Study

### Big Idea: We can give lot of glory to God in our marriage

* How do we give glory to God in our marriage?
* How can we take away the glory from God in our marriage?

### Glory in the way we treat each other

##### Reading: Colossians 3:17-19

* How should a wife treat her husband?
  + What does it mean to submit?
* How should a husband treat his wife?
* How does God receive glory when we treat each other like this?

### Glory by reflecting the relationship between Christ and the church

##### Ephisians 5:22-33

* What does marriage have to do with Christ and the church?
  + What should our marriage reflect?
* Why is love and submission be so important in marriage?
  + What does this verse teaches us about the love a husband should have and the submission that a wife must have?

### Glory by obeying God in marriage

##### 1 Corinthians 7:1-40

* Which of these instructions apply to you in your current situation your situation?
* How does God receive glory when we obey Him in marriage and romance?

### Application: Give glory to God through marriage

* Diverse applications

##### Non-Christian: Enter in a real relation

* Everyone wants to enter in marriage
* God offers us the power to enter in a real relationship
  + One that marriage reflects
* Surrender to Jesus and decide to follow Him
  + To repent and be baptized
  + Accepting Him as your Lord and Savior
* You will be a child of God
  + United in Christ
  + In peace with your creator
  + More satisfied than ever

##### Husbands

* Guide your wife
  + With value
  + Follow Jesus’ guidance
    - So you can guide her well
* Don't get frustrated with her
  + Give thanks
* What can you do to incline your heart more towards your wife?
  + Loving her in the moments you feel frustration
* Do your part
  + To reflect your relationship
    - Between God and his children

##### Wives

* Let him guide
  + Follow his guidance
* What do you need to do to follow your husband’s guidance better?
* Do your part
  + To reflect the relationship
    - Between God and his children

##### Counselors

* Formal
  + Everyone informal
* Support
  + Respect
  + Call to surrender

##### Single people

* Respectfully
  + Not taking the glory away from God
* Obey God
  + Do not get married again
  + Purity
    - Pure before
  + Do not play with intimacy