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
- \circ $\;$ 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
 - $\circ \quad \text{Call to surrender} \\$

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