

Notes used in the Message

12-0304pm - Family Matters Pt.4 (Marriage) - Wade Dale

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I PETER 3:1-7

- » 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.

By-Product

by-product is a secondary product derived from a manufacturing process or chemical reaction. It is not the primary product or service being produced. A by-product can be useful and marketable or it can be considered waste.

- molasses – from sugar refining
- asphalt – from the refining of crude oil
- mineral oil – from refining crude oil to produce gasoline
- salt – from desalination

Notes

- **Double Covenant** restores order of headship and fellowship. It has given us a way back to the co-equal of joint-heirs.
- If men would act like men and women act like women we will be able to have fellowship and relationship with each other and with the Lord Jesus!
- Bringing together for fellowship "based On Love"
- **Agape** – Love of God, Divine Love, Perfect Love
- **Phileo** – Love for Spouse
- **Eros** – Sexual, Sensual, Lust
- **Storge** – Love between family (parent – children)
- Started in the garden with Agape Love, but was diluted by satan into these other forms of love.
- Rellay All Love is permissive except Agape love
- There is a Love of God (Agape) in our Heart (Soul) if we are born again, all these other forms are temporary.
- That is why people with Agape Love will seek a mate and fine True Love.
- Without Agape Love the motives or motivation for marriage is: sexual desires, romantic feelings, good looks, financial security, wanting to "fit In", fear of not getting married, wanting to escape from home, etc.

EPHESIANS 5:25

- » 25 † Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

TITUS 2:4

- » 4 † That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children,

1) 60-0611B FELLOWSHIP_ MIDDLETOWN.OH SATURDAY_

« E-18 † **Now, I--lov--fellowship comes by love. And love requires fellowship. If you love your wife, you've just got to get with her and talk with her. If you love your friend, you've got to get with him and talk to him. And if you love God, there's got to be a basis for fellowship. You cannot have complete fellowship and--and livelihood without these agreements. You cannot be married without an agreement. You cannot have a wife without some kind of an agreement. And that agreement is based upon your vow.**

You cannot have fellowship with God without coming to God's agreement. And there's a basic thing for fellowship, and that's the Blood, the Blood only. It's been God's way from the beginning, and it will be till the end. The only place of fellowship is through the Blood.

2) 61-0808 THY.HOUSE_ TIFTON.GA TUESDAY_

« E-37 † I was telling my wife the other day how much I loved her. So, I don't guess she wants me to talk about this. But I do it in private so I guess I can do it in public right now. I was telling her how much I loved her, and how I always have loved her since the first beginning. I said, "It don't make any difference..." **She said, "Oh, Bill." She said how... talking about how fat she was getting and her hair turning gray. I said, "Honey, you could be that wide and no hair, I'd still love you just the same." See? Because it has to be something there that you have to--has--you have to meet that you love somebody. And unless that person loves that other person...**

« E-38 † **This is for you young girls that's not married (See?), and you boys. When you meet that girl that you love, and there's just something you know you love her, and that's just all there is to it, or you love him and that's--you don't care whether he's handsome, or whether he's not handsome, or whether she's pretty or not pretty. That doesn't matter. But you love them just the same. Now, you'd better watch, kinda hold around close there, because that's--you're getting close to home there.**

And I... it... A--a marriage based outside of that is sure to fall, or it'll never be successful. They'll never be happy.

3) 64-0705 THE.MASTERPIECE_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-4 N-7 SUNDAY_

« 176 † **Notice the great masterpiece, of the family. The husband and wife cannot be truly a family unless they are one. They have to be. If they're not, they're not a good family; wife pulling one way, and the husband another. That would make an awful family. But in agreement, with love one to the other, that's a family. And now that was God's masterpiece, and now all the true family here portrays that. See?**

And now the Masterpiece family has come again, Christ and His Bride, ready to come. The Second Adam, Second Eve, ready now to return back to their Home. And the whole picture has been redemption. From where it was, bringing it back, see, just exactly bringing it back again. After...

4) 57-0806 GOD.PROJECTING.HIS.LOVE_ EDMONTON.AB TUESDAY_

« E-5 † **Love should govern the home. Love is the greatest force that was ever put into the power of man. A--a home that's not disciplined by love is not much of a home. If the husband and wife doesn't solemnly love each other, they cannot trust each other.** That's why I think that instead of resting our faith upon some emotion (which is all right) or some gift (which is all right), like shouting, speaking with tongues, or with other things that we take for--saying that we have the Holy Spirit when we do this... Those things are all right. But if we would come back to the principle, love first, and then those things, I think our church would progress a lot faster, if we would get God first; and God is love.

« E-6 † **Now, love is in two different words, two different meanings. In the Greek, one of them is called "phileo"; that's the love that you have for your wife. "Agapao" is the love, Divine love. Now, the love that you have for your wife, and the love of God is so contrary. Just listen to this. The love that you have for your wife, if a man would insult her, you would kill him on the spot, with that kind of a love, a phileo love. But with Agapao love, you'd pray for his lost soul. That'd be the difference.**

There's two different types of love. And I'm almost sure that many of us has been deceived with having phileo love and thinking it's Agapao love. Phileo love is intellectual; Agapao love comes from the heart. That's human love, affectionately love, and godly love. Godly love doesn't question. Human love reasons, but godly love doesn't. It's perfect in its trust. It's perfect... It just produces faith when you really love

5) 63-0901M TOKEN_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-19 SUNDAY_

« 446 † While you pray, and we're going to hum this song, or sing it lowly, together, I Love Him. And, remember, it comes by love, for He is love. While I'm holding my hands over these handkerchiefs, 'cause the people might get them before the night.

I love Him, I love Him

Because He first loved me

And purchased my salvation

On Calvary's tree.

I love Him, I love Him.

Because He first loved me,

Now just surrender your life to Him.

And purchased my salvation

On Calv-...

447 **Love, love, love Him. See what He done for you. [Brother Branham begins humming I Love Him--Ed.] It's by love. Love brings obedience. Love brings courtship. Love brings marriage. And that's where we're headed, Marriage Supper of the Lamb.** I hear my Saviour calling, that He loves me, too. Me, too! I...

448 Just all your heart, just feel Something real sweetly coming into you. That's the Holy Spirit.

Because He first love me

And purchased my salvation

On Calvary's tree.

6) 60-1002 THE.KINSMAN.REDEEMER_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-6 N-8 SUNDAY_

« 45 † Yesterday morning we were lying in bed a little late, and the children didn't have to go to school, and we got to speaking about different things, and how, "What was hatred?"

I said, "Hatred had a beginning so it has to have an end. Love had no beginning, so it has no end. Hatred is forever. Love is eternal. Hatred begins and hatred will end. Love never did begin and it never will end (See?); it's eternal.

And when a man loves a woman and marries her because she's just pretty, there'll be an end to that. But when a man finds a woman that he loves, he don't know why, but he loves her... And she finds the man that she loves, no matter what he looks like... He loves her. She loves him. That's an eternal mate in glory. They'll... Death nor nothing else can ever separate them. Because they are from eternity, and they stepped out into space of time, and will return back to eternity. Eternity has dropped down in a body called time, then it goes right back up into eternity again. It cannot perish.

I CORINTHIANS 13:4-17

» 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;

» 6 † Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

» 7 † Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Note

- **Not Self Seeking "World" "Self Centered"**

7) 65-0822M CHRIST.IS.REVEALED.IN.HIS.OWN.WORD_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-4 N-10 SUNDAY_

« 36 † I been this week down in the country, staying with some very dear friends. I asked some of them at the table, yesterday, when we was eating. We always set around and have a little... like a little study on the Bible. We was talking about love.

And there was a certain person said to me, he said, "I believe you're an antichrist."

37 I said, "If that would be pleasing to my Lord, that's what I want to be. I want to be whatever He wants me to be. I love Him. And if He should cast me into hell, I still will love Him, if I go with the same spirit I have now." He looked at me kind of strange.

I seen four or five of them there, young men; young wives, fine women. I knowed how them boys loved their wives, so I said to them, I said, "Here is the way to test it. If your wife, before you were married... Now, you go back, say you... this married life, you been dreaming you were married; you really wasn't married, but you dreamed you were. And you woke up, and you went and talked it over with your girlfriend, and said, 'You know, I dreamed that we were married, and we had children. We living happy, and--and waiting for the Coming of the Lord, and everything.' And then this girl would say to you, 'You know, I love another man better than I love you. I could be happier with the other man.' Could you, from your heart, love her well enough to say, 'God's blessings rest upon you, my dear. Go with this other man?'"

Now, now check that, each of you men or you women. See? Well, if your love is correct, you would do that, for you are interested in her welfare. What, you know you could have her, you can live with her, you... She's your wife; she will be. She'll marry you, but she won't be happy. She would be happier... And then, if you love her, then you want her to be happy.

Therefore, whatever the will of God is, let God's will be done, whether I'm happy with it or not. I want to live so He will be pleased with what I do. Therefore check your--your objective and your motive by that; you know whether you love God or not.

What if He'd say, "You serve Me if I'm going to cast you away?"

"I love You, anyhow."

ROMANS 12:9

» 9 † Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

I JOHN 4:18

» 18 † There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

8) 57-0901M HEBREWS.CHAPTER.THREE_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN HEB SUNDAY_

« 6 † **You'd ask them about it. "Well, we got our television. That's how we find comfort." See? That's the American attitude.** See? "We got television. We got plenty of money. We got fine cars, got nice homes. What do we need with the Lord? We don't need That." That's the attitude.

7 About the only religion and salvation we have, and love, is amongst the real godly people. You know, the Bible said that would happen. [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] Uh-huh. You Bible readers, I heard you holler "amen," and you preachers back there. That, that's right. The love would be so far away, in the last days; the only love there would be left, would be between the Elect of God's people. "The father would be against mother, and mother against father, and children against parents, and different ones against each other." And the only love would be left, would just be that Elect, just the Elected. The word "Elect" there comes from the word "Elected," God's elected people.

Notes

- **Motive and Objective**
- **3 Dimensional Love**
- **Body, Spirit, Soul**
- **True Love requires all 3 parts**

Motive - Something that causes a person to act.

Objective - Something toward which effort is directed, an aim, goal or end of action.

MATTHEW 22:37-38

» 37 † Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

» 38 † This is the first and great commandment.

Read Note

In marriage there must be the same kind of love and unity - in body, spirit and soul. That is why God took woman out of man - so they could truly be ONE in marriage. Man is commanded to love his wife as his own body - and indeed they were one being in the beginning. The only way that a husband can truly love his wife as his own body is if they have that three dimensional relationship. Once again, what is important here is that unless the man and woman are truly ONE IN CHRIST they can never have the kind of true love and fellowship that God intends. They may have a unity in body, and spirit, but without a born again experience they can never have the unit in their souls.

EPHESIANS 5:28 - 31

- » 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.
- » 31 † 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.

Notes

The World does not have "Love" as we should have, we should be the only people in the "World" that has true Love and understands how it works and its effects. Only those born of God have real Love. All others are 1st or 2nd dimensional.

I JOHN 4:7

- » 7 † ¶ Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

Notes

Worldly marriages are established only as one or two dimensional relationships. In a one dimensional union their love may only be a physical attraction (Lust or Romance). A two dimensional union includes their spirits (The Second Realm). They now have a friendship, common interest, etc. Only in a Christians marriage does all 3 dimensions come into view, giving them a fulfilling relationship.

I CORINTHIANS 8:1

- » 1 † ¶ Now as touching things offered unto idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth.

EPHESIANS 4:29

- » 29 † Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

9A) 51-1003 BELIEVEST.THOU.THIS_ NEW.YORK.NY WEDNESDAY_

« E-4 † So they brought the fellow down, in a... I never felt so sorry for anyone in my life. The poor kid standing there... Now, I'm just as well off as anybody, but he had just as much as I had, but... See? I looked at him, and he had a jacket on; it'd been washed through the washer, not very good at that, and trousers about a dollar a pair. And his little old wife standing there, little blond, had hitchhiked all the way from Indianapolis, hundred and twenty miles to meet him, get married. Poor kid didn't have any shoes on her feet, hardly. I nearly broke my heart. I thought, "My girl might be that way someday." I wanted to buy the little thing a pair of shoes. I was afraid it'd hurt her feelings. And she was real backward. She was standing there: beautiful little old girl. And I asked them if they loved each other. They said, "Sure." So I said, "Well now, remember, happiness does not consist of how much of the world's good you own, but how contented you are with the portion that's 'lotted to you." So that's what it be. I said, "Now, there'll be times that you all won't see things alike. But always remember you're still in love. When you see one set in the way and the other one don't..." I said, "Give in. If they're wrong, it'll show. After while it'll be all right." I said, "There's a little bowl in a human heart that is full of golden oil called love. If it is ever broke it can be healed up, but there'll be a scar there as long as you live." I said, "Don't never have..." I said, "Always give to each other and remember that what your vows are."

9B) 63-0728 CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-7 SUNDAY_

« 86 † That's right. Stay right together. If the brother, you think he's a little wrong, or the sister, say, "Lord, don't let me never have the root of bitterness spring up, 'cause it'll--it'll affect him, and it'll take the Christ right out of my life." That poison acids of malice, and jealousy, and hatred, that will just take the Holy Spirit right away from you. It will run Him from the tabernacle here. It'll kill the Spirit of God, or drive It away from here, hurt you pastor. It'll do everything. See? Don't you do that.

87 You just wax that much closer together. Draw up the... Take the buckle, as the brother testified, a minister here the other night, about having a buckle, seeing it in a vision. Just... That buckles on the whole armor of God. Just pull her on, tighten up, move right up close to one another. Love one another, anyhow. Talk nice about one another, say nice things about one another, and then God will bless you.

10) 63-0901E DESPERATIONS_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-4 N-1 SUNDAY_

« 69 † How can you have faith in your wife if you don't love her? That's in phileo. Now how about in agapao, to God? How can it be if you don't love God? If you said you loved your wife, and never tell her about it, and never set down and make love to her, expressed it to her, kiss her, hug her, and tell her she's the best cook in the country, all the things that you know, and how pretty she is, and how much you love her; if you don't do that, she'll never know it. That's the way. If you do love her, you express it.

70 That's the way we do to God. When we love Him, we tell Him about it. We set down and we adore Him, and worship Him. And, see, love drives us to that.

Note

Brother Jims Testimony - God in Simplicity

Brother Branham told my wife & I never argue. He said it took 2 people to argue. He said because every time you argue, you "wound" the Heart. It might heal, but there will always be a scar there. He said "Never Argue with one another".

11) 64-0830M QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.3_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN COD SUNDAY_

« 307 † The Bible said not let one dirty conversation come among you when you profess holiness. Treat that little lady like she's your little sweetheart. If she's sixty years old, you be just the same. You be that gallant boyfriend; remember, you are. You don't try none of these new things, and I know what I'm talking... And you just be a husband, a genuine brother, a genuine Christian.

I know that sounds... But the... You're my kids. I got a right to say what I want to to you. You see? You're my kids; you live right.

And you women, live the right way to your husband. And you husbands, live the right to you--to--to--to your wives. Be real, real nice and respect one another just with... And your--your family relations and so forth like that, let it be just as reverently, and godly, and agreed with among you and everything as it can be. Don't never push, and shove, and--and be dirty and vulgar.

« 309 † **Understand, talk to your wife.** If--if one nature is to you and another nature to her, talk it with her. You--you try to do the same thing to him, sister. And the same way... Understand one another and be--be real Christian gentlemen and real Christian ladies, and--and brother and sister with one another. Always remember, you're God's children, and **you're from a royal family.** You're a royal blood; there's no better blood in the world than yours. And that's right. And a royal blood shows itself. That's what it is; it's royal. All believe that say, "Amen." [Congregation replies "Amen."--Ed.] Yes, sir. Show what you are. I'm a--I'm the--I'm a son of a King; I'm the son of the King. My wife's a daughter of a King. How would I treat that King's daughter? How would she treat that King's son? See what I mean? **Be real genuine.**

GENESIS 26:8

» 8 † And it came to pass, when he had been there a long time, that Abimelech king of the Philistines looked out at a window, and saw, and, behold, Isaac was sporting with Rebekah his wife.

ECCLESIASTES 9:9

» 9 † 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.

12) 54-1203 THE.LAW.HAVING.A.SHADOW_ BINGHAMTON.NY FRIDAY_

« E-59 † **Looky here. If Eve was that sort of a looking brute, every man in the world would admire a woman that looked dirty, and ungodly, and like that. But there's not a man, I don't care who he is, but what admires a woman that keeps her place and is clean and acts nice. If he's got any streak of man about at all he does. So it shows the very strain that Eve was the most beautiful thing that ever set on the earth. That's right. She didn't need any Max Factors to fix herself up. She had it from God. That beautiful teeth would never turn yellow or fall out. And that... I see her setting there and her hair hanging down there her back, and her eyes was bright as the stars of heaven. When Adam looked at her, it put such a shock that still lives in mankind. That's right. I believe it.**

« E-60 † **There she was, a beautiful specie. And he picked her up in his arms, and he looked at her and said, "Why, she's flesh of my flesh and bone of my bone." As sweethearts... When Almighty God squared them off there, and performed the marriage ceremony, and he took her by the arm and down through Eden he went: perfect, God's children.**

13) 57-0818 TIME.TESTED.MEMORIALS.OF.GOD_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SUNDAY_

« E-12 † **And was talking about men losing their affections for their wife and don't love them as they did when they were sweethearts, shame on you. You ought to do it; she's always your sweetheart. Absolutely, that's the part she should be. And you should treat her like that. **Oh, never let that little honeymoon cease, 'cause it isn't going to in heaven. It's going to be just perfectly one there.** That's right. It's all...**

Looks like some women ought to said amen to that, don't it? "You never let me hear... You're always bawling women out and talking like." Sister Hickerson, why didn't you say something, or somebody back there, say... Did you? Thank you, Sister Cox, that's very good. Brother Cox, that's for you, ever where you are now. All right. Yes, sir. **And we should never forget to honor each other; always be sweethearts; never let it cease.**

14) 62-1014M THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_

« 43 † A young man asked me the other day, said, "You think I could, ought to get married, Brother Branham, to such-and-such a girl?"

I said, "How much do you think of her?"

He said, "Oh, my, I just love her."

I said, "Well, if you're not going to live without her, you better marry her then. But if you can live without her, you better not. So, but if it's going to kill you, you better--you better go ahead and get married," I said. And so what I was trying to get to him, this, that, if you love her so much.

44 Now, right now, before you're married, everything is just fine and dandy. But after you get married, then the toils and trials of life come in. That's when you've got to be so in love that you understand one another. When you're disappointed in her, she disappointed in you, you still understand one another.

15) 64-0830M QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.3_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN COD SUNDAY_

« 32 † **And you husbands to your wives, when they're in that time of life, if you ever--if she ever was your sweetheart, you let her be right then, 'cause she needs you. She really needs your help; she needs somebody to help her and understand her. Talk to her, take her up in your arms like--like--like she was your sweetheart, and she should be. And--and understand her, because she's going through a time that her entire make-up is changing, and you must be good to her at that time.**

I PETER 3:6

» 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.

16) 65-0822E A.THINKING.MAN'S.FILTER_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-5 N-6 SUNDAY_

« 73 † **Oh, for the grace of God, that He would give us understanding of such great mysteries! As Paul spoke here, further on down in Ephesians, speaking of the husband and wife, and said, "This is a mystery," how the women should be in respects to their husband. Even the second place, I believe it is, the entire Bible, that reverence was ever spoke to. Said, "The women, seeing she reverence her husband, reverence her husband." Then a husband ought to live such a life before his wife that his wife could reverence him as a son of God. And if he doesn't live that kind of life, well, then, course, she wouldn't reverence him, because she knows what he's made of. But when it is a man that is reverent man, reverent and clean, with his wife and before his family, a real servant of God, then the women, children, and all, should respect that servant of God, with reverence.**