

FIREPROOF

SERMON SERIES

NOVEMBER 2 - DECEMBER 14

NEVER LEAVE YOUR PARTNER BEHIND

Message 1 – “He Said, She Said”

“He Said/She Said”

- **22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. 23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror 24 and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. 25 But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it--he will be blessed in what he does.**

“He Said/She Said”

- ***“FIREPROOF” means, “CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING OR PREVENTING DAMAGE BY FIRE.”***

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- **Nov. 2 - He Said/She Said - Appreciating the God-designed differences between men and women**
- **Nov. 9 - He First Loved Us - God's love for us & how it enables us to love others**
- **Nov. 16 - Love for a Lifetime - Marriage as a lifelong covenant**
- **Nov. 23 - MISSIONS CONVENTION and Faith Promises with Missionary Jack Belin.**

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- **Nov. 30 - Breaking Free - Freeing ourselves from temptations**
- **Dec. 7 - Forgiveness - Offering and receiving forgiveness**
- **Dec. 14 - A Better Way of Loving - Unconditional Love**

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Ephesians 5:21-33 - 21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. 22 Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

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26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. 28 In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, *just as Christ does the church--*

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30 for we are members of his body. 31 "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." 32 This is a profound mystery--but I am talking about Christ and the church. 33 However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

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Three Principles To Fireproof Your Marriage.

*SUBMIT TO ONE ANOTHER OUT OF REVERENCE
FOR CHRIST.*

*HUPOTASSONMENOI: TO LINE YOURSELF UP
UNDER, or, TO GIVE UP YOUR RIGHTS.*

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Principle 1 – MARRIAGE WORKS BEST WHEN BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE GIVE UP THEIR RIGHTS FOR THE SAKE OF THE OTHER.

1 Peter 3:7 - “Husbands, be considerate as you live with your wife.”

Ephesians 5:33 - However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

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Principle 2 – MARRIAGE WORKS BEST WHEN WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE DIFFERENCES AND TREAT EACH OTHER ACCORDINGLY.

Harvard Study of Preschool boys and girls - 100% of the sounds coming from little girls' mouths were words, whereas only 60% of sounds coming from preschool boys were words. The other 40% were yells and sound effects like, “Vrrooom!” “Aaaaagh!” and “Toot, toot!”



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“Her Challenge” – Respect Her Husband

- ***I’M SO PROUD OF YOU***
- ***I BELIEVE IN YOU***
- ***YOU DO THAT SO WELL***

“His Challenge” – Love His Wife

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

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Principle 3 – MARRIAGE WORKS BEST WHEN YOU UNDERSTAND AND REMEMBER THAT SOMETHING MORE THAN MARRIAGE IS TAKING PLACE – YOU ARE LIVING OUT A PREVIEW OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO JESUS IN HEAVEN.

Ephesians 5:32 This is a profound mystery--but I am talking about Christ and the church.

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THE
Love Dare

- **WIVES:**
- *What makes your husband feel respected by you? And therefore, what would you like to do this week to make him feel respected by you?*

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THE
Love Dare

- HUSBANDS:
- *What makes your wife feel loved? And therefore, what would you like to do this week to make her feel loved by you?*

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THE
Love Dare

- SINGLES:
- *In your work, school, or home environment, whose life would you like to add value to by giving them greater love or respect? What can you do this week to make that happen?*

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Next Week – He First Loved Us