

A Gospel Centered Marriage A Living Testimony

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One as...

21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us...
— JESUS — (John 17:21a)



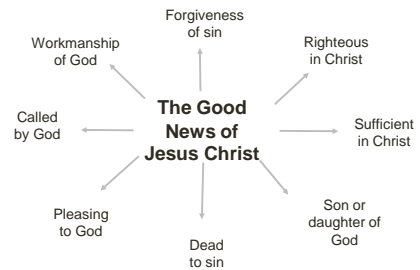
"...they shall be one flesh." - Jesus - (Matt 19:5)

One for...

21 ...that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.
— Jesus — (John 17:21b)



The Gospel



Speaking the Gospel

Encouraging your believing spouse with the reality of the gospel truth as an active and present agent on their soul.

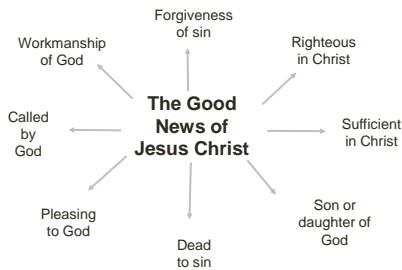
There is no other message more encouraging than the Gospel. When we speak the Gospel into the lives of our spouses, we encourage them in the truest sense.

Speaking the Gospel

- ⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,
- ⁵ Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)
- ⁶ And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:
- ⁷ That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.
- ⁸ For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
- ⁹ Not of works, lest any man should boast.
- ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.
- Eph 2:4-10

When you speak the Gospel to your spouse, you not only reaffirm God's view of them, but you adopt that same view.

Speak the Gospel



Modeling the Gospel

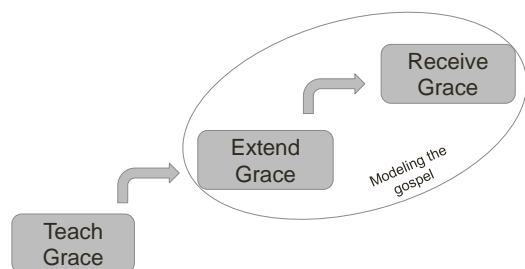
Relating to your spouse as a reflection of Christ and the Church.

Modeling the Gospel

- ¹³ And the other Jews dissembled likewise with him; insomuch that Barnabas also was carried away with their dissimulation.
- ¹⁴ But when I saw that they walked not uprightly according to the truth of the gospel, I said unto Peter before them all, If thou, being a Jew, livest after the manner of Gentiles, and not as do the Jews, why compellest thou the Gentiles to live as do the Jews?

Gal 2:13-14

Model both sides of the Gospel



Modeling the Gospel

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

²⁶ 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.

Eph 5:25-27

Model

