



# Marriage Covenant

We do commit before God and man to uphold God's covenantal design for marriage as set forth in Matthew 19:4-6 (NASB):

"Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh?' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no person is to separate."

This covenant in marriage is significant because God designed marriage to portray Christ's commitment to His bride, the church.

Therefore, today, we reaffirm our commitment to fight for, celebrate, and esteem our marriage and to remain unflinching on the tenants and standards for biblical marriage.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as the husband of my wife, commit to love my wife "just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her," that she may be sanctified having been cleansed "by the washing of water with the word," that she may be presented before God, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless. I endeavor also to love my own wife as my own body because "he who loves his own wife loves himself" (Ephesians 5:25-28).

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as the wife of my husband, commit to be submissive to my own husband, as to the Lord. Understanding that my husband is the head, just as "Christ also is the head of the church," and "the Savior of the body." As the church is subject to Christ, so also, I will come under the covering and authority of my husband in everything (Ephesians 5:22-24).

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