

# A **3M** MARRIAGE

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## **3M Product Types:**

Bonding Agents  
Sealants  
Protection  
Filters  
Adhesives

## **3M Products are known for:**

Quality  
Performance  
Reliability  
Strength  
Durability

## **(MAGNIFICENT MONOGAMOUS MINDSET)**

### **GENESIS 2:24-25**

*24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and **hold fast** to his wife, and **they shall become one flesh**. 25 And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.*

### **EPHESIANS 5:21-6:4**

*21 submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.*

**22 Wives**, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

**25 Husbands**, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. 28 In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, 30 because we are members of his body. 31 "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 32 This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. 33 However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband..

## **Ephesians 4:1-5:21 are general instructions to ALL believers.**

Unity in the Body of Christ	(One Lord, one faith, one baptism)
Walk in the New Life of Christ	(Put off the old, Put on the new)
Walk in Love and Wisdom	(Imitate God, remain in the Spirit)

## **Ephesians 5:22-6:9 are specific instructions to PARTICULAR believers.**

Wives in respect to their husbands.  
Husbands in respect to their wives.  
Children in respect to their parents.

## **3M = MAGNIFICENT MONOGAMOUS MINDSET**

*mono-gamous* = having only one partner/mate/spouse

God has designed the marriage between a man and a woman to be a fully devoted, singly minded monogamous relationship. **WHY?** Because this represents the dedication that He has to His people and the dedication that they are to have to Him. Earthly marriage is given to us by God as a temporary parable that points to the eternal relationship of God to His people. Marriage allows us to learn what it means to love like God loves... self-sacrificing, faithful, devoted and unadulterated.

### **GOD'S DESIGN of a MAGNIFICENT MONOGAMOUS MINDSET (3M) MARRIAGE:**

- the world rejects it
- the Satan attacks it
- the Savior shows it
- the Spirit strengthens it
- the Father rewards it

### **KEY CONCEPTS FOR A MAGNIFICENT MONOGAMOUS MINDSET (3M) MARRIAGE:**

- 1) God's grand design is a lasting, durable, bonded relationship.
- 2) A 3M marriage is the key foundation for a healthy family.
  - your parenting
  - your kid's future
  - your future
  - your church
- 3) Our earthly marriage is a glorious picture our eternal life in Christ.  
(God and His people.)
- 4) Our marriage now is used by God to prepare us for marriage to Him.
- 5) Everyone except GOD is under authority. Yet Christ willingly submits Himself.  
Matthew 8:9 -- the centurion
- 6) Everyone including GOD is dedicated in service to others.   Philippians 2:1-11
- 7) The family is the training ground for life in the church and community.

**May we root-out and abandon any and all thinking that challenges a monogamous mindset for the spouse that God has given us.**

**Just as God faithfully accepts and loves us, may we learn to faithfully accept and love our spouse with total devotion.**