

母亲节

Biblical Understanding of Womanhood以圣经的教导来认识女性

1. Meaning of **TRUE WOMANHOOD** 女性的真正意义

God's ultimate purpose for the whole universe and all history – to display the **GLORY OF CHRIST!** 上帝的最终目的是通过整个世界和历史来彰显基督的荣耀

Revelation 13:8 “All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.” 启示录13:8 凡住在地上，名字从创世以来没有记在被杀之羔羊生命册上的人，都要拜它。

Eph. 1:5-6 “having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.” 以弗所书1:5 又因爱我们，就按着自己意旨所喜悦的，预定我们藉着耶稣基督得儿子的名分，1:6 使他荣耀的恩典得着称赞；这恩典是他在爱子里所赐给我们的。

2. Womanhood Was **Not an AFTERTHOUGHT!** 女性的存在不是后来添加的（是有计划的）

Eph. 5:25-27 “Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.” 以弗所书5:25 你们作丈夫的，要爱你们的妻子；正如基督爱教会，为教会舍己，5:26 要用水藉着道把教会洗净，成为圣洁，5:27 可以献给自己，作个荣耀的教会，毫无玷污、皱纹等类的病，乃是圣洁没有瑕疵的。

Gen. 1:27 “God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.” 创世记1:27 神就照着自己的形象造人，乃是照着他的形象造男造女。

Eph. 5:31-32 "FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH." 32 This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.” 以弗所书5:31 为这个缘故，人要离开父母，与妻子连合，二人成为一体。5:32 这是极大的奥秘，但我是指着基督和教会说的。

3. A Word To Those Who **ARE MARRIED** 对已婚夫妇说的话

*Headship – the calling of the husband to TAKE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY for Christ-like servant leadership, protection and provision in the home. 领导地位-丈夫要承担主要的责任，做个有耶稣样式的带领者，保护者和供应者

*Submission – the calling of the wife to HONOUR AND AFFIRM her husband's leadership and help carry it through with her gifts and strengths. 顺服-妻子要承诺顺服自己丈夫的领导位置，还要用自己特别的恩赐来扶持帮助他

4. A Word To SINGLES对单身的说的话

哥林多前书7:32 我愿你们无所挂虑。没有娶妻的，是为主的事挂虑，想怎样叫主喜悦；

How Christ is glorified through your singleness: 如何在你的单身生活中彰显耶稣基督的荣耀

a. One acknowledges that the family of God doesn't grow by natural means but by REGENERATION through faith in Christ. 明白神的家庭不是自然增长的，要靠着信心在耶稣基督里重生

b. One acknowledges marriage is temporary and gives way to the relationship it was pointing to all along - THE CHURCH AND CHRIST. 明白在世上的婚姻关系就像教会和基督的关系

马太福音22:30 当复活的时候，人也不娶也不嫁，乃象天上的使者一样。