



Sermon Notes: March 12, 2017

The Purpose of Marriage

Series: "The Christian Family"

Ephesians 5:31-33 • Pastor Paul Bradford

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- **Marriage was created for true community: interdependent, love-filled, and enduring.**
 - **Marriage was created for godly offspring.**
 - **Marriage was created as a representation of Christ's union with the Church.**

Our Response

Let us fulfill God's purpose for marriage, loving and honoring one another in a lifelong, exclusive covenant, so that we might raise godly children and mirror Christ's love for us.

Life Application Questions

- What can our congregation do to help bring health to marriages and families?
- What can you do this week to strengthen your marriage through showing deeper love or honor?
- How can you more fully live into what it means to be "one flesh" through communication, affection, and lasting commitment?