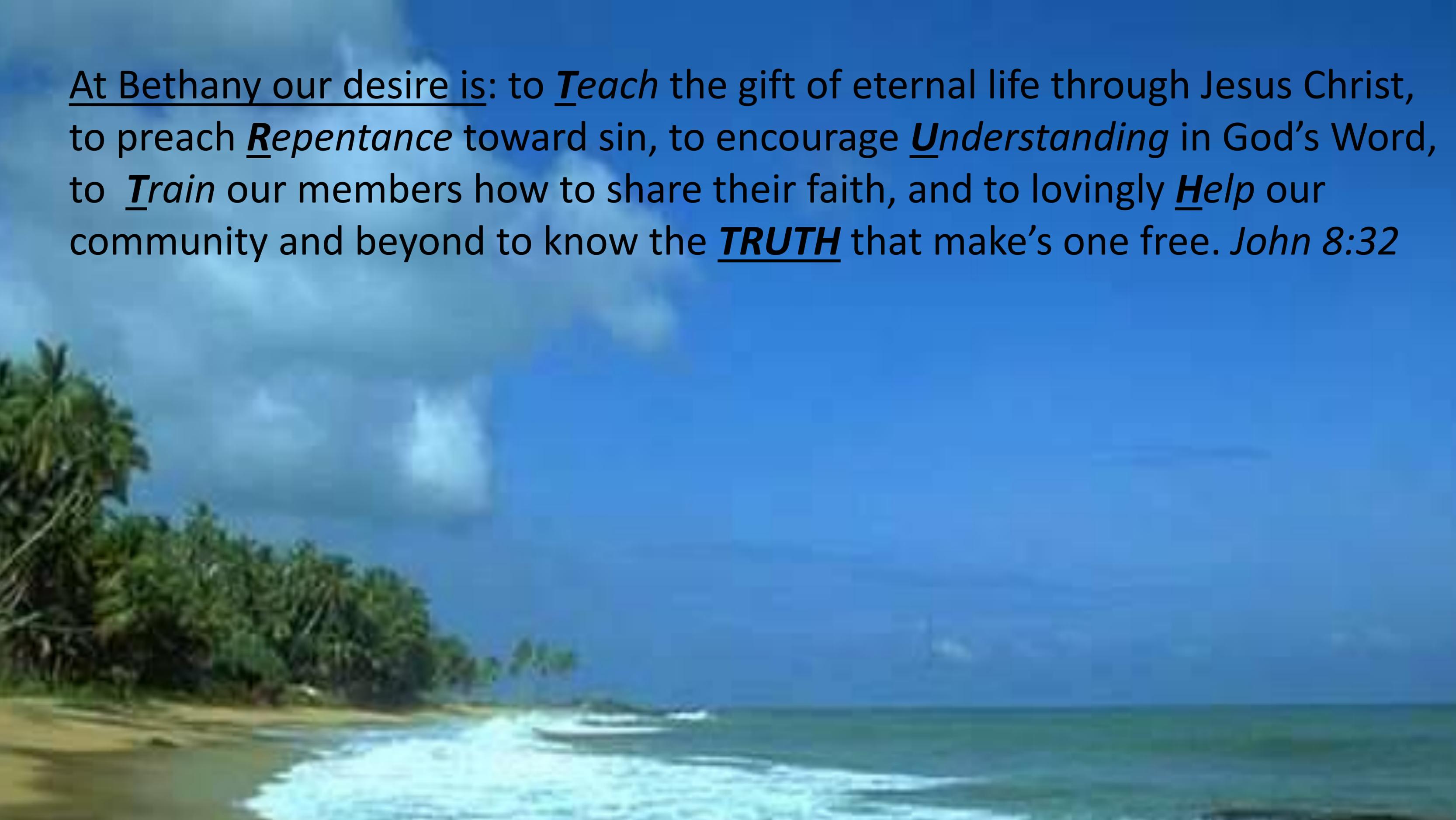


At Bethany our desire is: to T*each* the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, to preach R*epentance* toward sin, to encourage U*nderstanding* in God's Word, to T*rain* our members how to share their faith, and to lovingly H*elp* our community and beyond to know the TRUTH that make's one free. *John 8:32*



A series on The Family That God Builds and Establishes

Message Titles:

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*Except the LORD build the house,
they labour in vain that build it: Psalm 127:1a*

- I. 5 Biblical Truths for Understanding Marriage.
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Proverbs 18:22, 1 Peter 3:7

I. 6 Biblical Truths for Understanding Marriage

1. To Marry one must know the Creator/Architect's Plan!
2. Marriage is one of God's designs to bring Glory to Himself.
3. God created Adam & Eve, a man and a woman!
4. Marriage is a union of holy oneness and not a partnership.
5. God created Eve from a rib of Adam!
6. Adam must take leadership for Eve because of their sin.

5 Biblical Truths for Understanding Marriage

1. To Marry one must know the Creator/Architect's Plan!

Luke 14:27 And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after Me-(Jesus), cannot be My disciple.

28. For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have *sufficient* to finish *it*?

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2. Marriage is God's design to bring Glory to Himself.

Revelation 4:11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

1 Corinthians 10:31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do-(Marriage), do all to the glory of God.

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3. God created Adam & Eve, a man and a woman!

Genesis 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over ... the sea, ... the fowl of the air, ... the cattle, ... all the earth, and over every creeping thing ... upon the earth.

27 So God created man in His *own* image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them.

5 Biblical Truths for Understanding Marriage!

4. Marriage is a union of holy oneness and not a partnership.

Luke 14:25 And there went great multitudes with Him-
(Jesus): and He turned, and said unto them,

26. If any *man* come to Me, and hate not his father, and
mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters,
yea, and his own life also, *he cannot be My disciple*.

Matthew 19:6 Wherefore they are no more twain-(two), but
one flesh. What therefore *God hath joined together*, let not
man put asunder-(separate).

5 Biblical Truths for Understanding Marriage

5. God created Eve from a rib of Adam!

2:18 And the LORD God said, *It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.*

21. ...and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh...

22. And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman,...

23. And Adam said, *This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.*

I. 6 Biblical Truths for Understanding Marriage

6. Adam must take leadership for Eve because of their sin.

Genesis 3:16 Unto the woman He said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire *shall be* to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

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II. The Role of The Wife in a Christian Marriage.

1. She is created in the image of God! *Genesis 1:26-27*
2. She is created to be a help meet to her husband. *Gen. 2:18*
3. She is to be in submission to her husband.
4. She is to be a bearer of life.
5. She is to be a homemaker.
6. She is to be a spiritual instructor to children and women.
7. She is to be diligent in Godly hospitality to all, specially to the needy.

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1. God ordained the Husband to be the Leader in the Home!
2. God ordained the Husband to be the Lover to his Wife!
3. God ordained the Husband to be the Loving Disciplinarian!
4. God ordained the Husband to be the Primary Provider!
5. God ordained the Husband to be the Persistent Protector!
6. God ordained the Husband to be the Praying Priest!

II. The Role of The Husband in a Christian Marriage.

1. God ordained the Husband to be the Leader in the Home!

Ephesians 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and He is the Saviour of the body.

24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so *let the wives be* to their own husbands in every thing.

II. The Role of The Husband in a Christian Marriage.

2 God ordained the Husband to be the Lover to his Wife!

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

28. So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

33. Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself;

Colossians 3:19 Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.

II. The Role of The Husband in a Christian Marriage.

2 God ordained the Husband to be the Lover to his Wife!

What wives say will destroy their respect for their husbands.

1. A lack of tenderness

2. A lack of politeness

3. A lack of sociability

4. A failure to understand her personality and peculiarities.

5. Unfairness in financial matters

6. Frequency of snide remarks and sneers at her before company or the children.

7. A lack of plain honesty and truthfulness

II. The Role of The Husband in a Christian Marriage.

3. God ordained the Husband to be the Loving Disciplinarian!

Eph 6:4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Heb 12:6 For whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth.

7. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?

9. Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected *us*, and we gave *them* reverence:...

II. The Role of The Husband in a Christian Marriage.

4. God ordained the Husband to be the Primary Provider!

Gen 3:17 And unto Adam He-(God) said,... *19.* In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground.

Lamentations 3:27 *It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.*

1 Timothy 5:8 But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.

II. The Role of The Husband in a Christian Marriage.

5. God ordained the Husband to be the Persistent Protector!

1 Peter 3:7 Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with *them* –(*wives*) according to knowledge, giving honour-(precious) unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

II. The Role of The Husband in a Christian Marriage.

6. God ordained the Husband to be the Praying Priest!

Eph 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and He is the Saviour of the body. 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.

II. The Role of The Husband in a Christian Marriage.

6. God ordained the Husband to be the Praying Priest!

Hebrews 4:14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* profession.

15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like *as we are, yet* without sin.

16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

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Application: How the Christian Husband can fulfil his role!

1. Walk in the Spirit. *Galatians 5:16*

2. Never dwell on insults, injuries, hurts, or the weaknesses of your Wife. *Philippians 4:8*

3. Praise God for your Wife and let her hear your Praise.

1 Thessalonians 5:18