

“Titus: Healthy (Sound) Doctrine Leads to Healthy (Sound) Community:
Men Who Love Like Christ and Women Who Love Like the Church”
Titus 2:1-15 (2:4)

“Older men are to teach and exemplify to younger men how to love their wives as Christ loves the Church and older women are to teach and exemplify how to love their husbands as the Church loves Christ.”

*“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to **Christ and the church.**” (Ephesians 5:31-32)*

- How does a wife love her husband as the church loves Christ? *“(The older women) are to train the young women to love their husbands and children.” (Titus 2:4)*
 - **Submission:** *“Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.” (Ephesians 5:24)*
 - **Affection/Kind:** *“And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul (emotions) and with all your mind (our will) and with all your strength (physical actions).... You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Mark 12:30-31)*
 - **Respect/Pure/Faithfulness:** *“However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.” (Ephesians 5:33)*
 - **Working at Home:** *“She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.” (Proverbs 31:27)*

- How does a husband love his wife as Christ loves the Church? *“Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her.” (Ephesians 5:25)*
 - **He will never leave her or threaten to leave her:** *“For (Christ) has said (to His Church), ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’” (Hebrews 13:5b)*
 - **He will quickly and completely forgive his wife:** *“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave (the Church).” (Ephesians 4:32)*
 - **He will desire for his wife to grow in holiness:** *“So that (Christ) might present the church to Himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.” (Ephesians 5:27)*
 - **He will joyfully serve his wife:** *“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)*
 - **He will desire to be the means in which God meets his wife’s needs:** *“For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church.” (Ephesians 5:29)*
 - **He will lead his wife:** *“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.” (Ephesians 5:23)*

Worship: God Is For Us — *CityAlight*
Sovereign Over Us — *Aaron Keyes*

The Lord Almighty Reigns (Psalm 93) — *Sovereign Grace Music*
Closing Song: From Everlasting (Psalm 90) — *Sovereign Grace Music*

Service Times: Sundays: Sunday School 9am/Prayer 9:45am/Church 10:30am; Mondays: Legacy Practicum 6pm;
Tuesdays: Bible Study — Women 6:30pm/Men 7pm; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20pm/Church 7pm

Announcements:

★**DONATIONS:** Please see the May Newsletter for more information about our monthly collection.

★**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** The Fellowship Lunch that was scheduled for today has been canceled.

★**MEMBERS' MEETING:** We are having a closed Members' Meeting today, immediately following the worship service. This meeting is *only* for current Church Members.

★**CHURCH NIGHT OF PRAYER:** Our monthly Church Night of Prayer is THIS Tuesday, from 7-8pm. We invite and encourage you all to join us for this time of corporate prayer, as we pray for specific prayer requests within the Church Body. You are welcome to join us for a portion of this time or for the full hour of prayer. There should be an index card in the pocket of the chair in front of you, unless you are sitting in the front row. We ask that you please take the time to write down some prayer requests on the index card and place it in the basket on the front table before you leave tonight!

★**LADIES' BRUNCH AND BRUSH:** Ladies, mark your calendars and plan on attending our 2nd Annual Ladies' Brunch. This year's "Ladies' Brunch and Brush" will be on Saturday, May 16th, at 11am. There is a sign-up list on the wall in the Entryway, please sign up if you plan on attending. *It is very important that we have your RSVP, so we make sure to get enough painting supplies for everyone in attendance.*

→**MEN:** we will need your help setting up, preparing, tearing down, and cleaning up. There is also a sign-up list for you on the wall in the Entryway!

★**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for volunteers to join the Children's Ministry and the Cleaning Ministry. If you are currently a Church Member and are interested in volunteering for either of these ministries, or having questions about serving in either of these ministries, please see Katie Sapp (Children's Ministry) or Krystal Scarberry (Cleaning Ministry).