

**Date: August 23, 2020**

**Title: Looking at Marriage, Seeing Christ**

**Text: Ephesians 5:22-33**

## **Introduction**

### **I. Beholding a Mystery**

*Deepest part first*

### **II. Image on Display**

*Marriage as testimony*

### **III. Reality of Failure**

*What now?*

“The man said, ‘This woman you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.’”  
(Genesis 3:12)

## **Conclusion: Testimony of the Spirit**

- What does marriage image? In what way(s)?
- What exactly is the “one flesh” referred to by Genesis (and Paul)?
- Do we accomplish the instructions here? How does it compare to Christ’s love?
- What does this passage reveal about Christ’s actions toward us?