



BIBLE CHURCH  
GAINESVILLE

**PASTOR BRANDON PHILLIPS**



*Family  
Matters*

EPHESIANS 5:22-6:9

# Sunday, May 23

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Announcements & Call To Worship

The Solid Rock (103)

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name (44)

Scripture reading - Luke 9:1-17

Prayer of Response

Jesus Paid It All (155)

In Christ Alone (138)

### Sermon

Be Thou My Vision (208)

### Benediction

*"According to the Bible, the marriage act is more than a physical act. It is an act of sharing. It is an act of communion. It is an act of total self-giving wherein the husband gives himself completely to the wife, and the wife gives herself to the husband in such a way that the two actually become one flesh." ~ Wayne Mack*

# FAMILY MATTERS, PART IV

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*Instructions to the Husbands – 5:25-32*

## Ephesians 5:25-32

In Ephesians 5:25-33, Paul implores husbands to love their wives, then he gives three clear illustrations of this love. You must love your wives because of:

### I. Christ's Straightforward Command (to Love) (5:25a)

#### 1. The Command's Audience

#### 2. The Command's Ambition

### II. Christ's Sacrificial Love (5:25b)

*"What higher motive could there be for the husband to love his wife? By loving her as Christ loved the church, he honors Christ in the most direct and graphic way. He becomes the embodiment of Christ's love to his own wife, a living example to the rest of his family, a channel of blessing to his entire household, and a powerful testimony to a watching world." ~ John MacArthur*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Sunday Morning Gatherings at GACAR

- Please continue to observe social distancing and good hygiene practices.
- Masks are strongly encouraged during fellowship time but do not need to be worn while at your seat during the service.
- Visit our *COVID-19* page for the latest information.

## Upcoming Bible and Book Studies at GACAR

- 5/23 Women's Study at 8:00 AM
- 5/23 Youth Study at 12:30 PM
- 6/6 Men's Study at 8:00 AM

## Upcoming Events

- 6/6 Congregational Meeting (lunch provided)
- 6/20 Church-wide Prayer Meeting 12:30 PM

## Interested in Church Membership or Baptism?

- Please talk to Pastor Brandon or Phil. Information can also be found on the church website

## Get Involved in Serving at GBC!

- Talk to Pastor Brandon or Phil regarding service and ministry opportunities

## Using Planning Center for Giving

Please remember to set up your Church Center profile and transition to Planning Center for online giving.

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