

Group Life

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Multi-Generational, Godfrey & Rhea Ortiz
• Sundays at 4:30pm

Couples & Singles, Keith & Jill Michaelis
• Sundays at 4:30pm

Multi-Generational, Ed & Janis Nelson
• Week of October 12th (TBA)

Young Couples (some with kids) Jared & Claudia Chambliss
• Tuesdays at 7:00pm

The Armor of God (Men), David Sass
• Tuesdays beginning September 9th, 7:00pm

Moms & Nuggets,
• Wednesdays at 11:00, Chick-Fil-A (Mason)

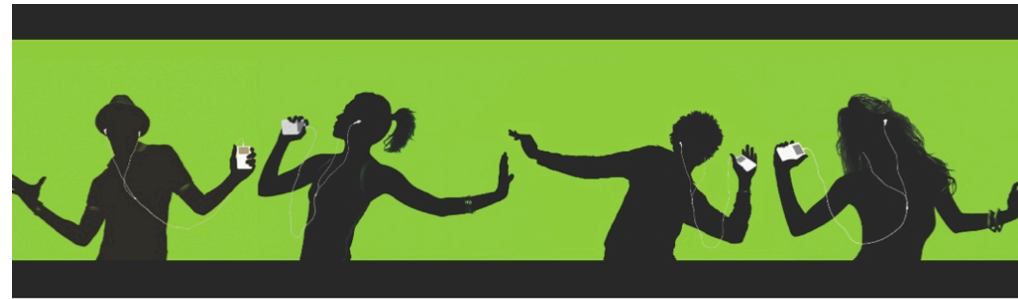
On the Run- Join us for a 3 to 5 mile easy run and conversation.
• Saturdays at 7:30am.

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“iLead: As a Husband”

Eph. 5:25-33

Sunday September 26, 2008

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What is the relationship between Christ and His Church?

1. **Loyalty** - (Ephesians 1:13)
2. **Protection** - (Matthew 16:18)
3. **Sacrifice** - (Ephesians 5:25; Isaiah 53)
4. **Humility** - (Isaiah 53)
5. **Resolve or Immovable Strength** - (Revelation 19:11)

- (25) Why such incredible sacrifice?

His Goal: Sanctification

The model for husbands -

A constant pursuit to facilitate spiritual growth and health.

Husbands, how would you characterize the underlying theme that connects your actions and motivates you as a husband?

- (26-27) A metaphor of spiritual adornment.

The model for husbands -

Clothe and adorn your wife as beautiful in the eyes of her Redeemer.

- (25-27) A model of what it means to love your wife.

The model for husbands -

Your definition of love is found in Christ - follow it! (28)

- (31-32) Marriage is a divine, unique, and sacred creation.

The model for husbands -

You are the steward of this beautiful creation and the creator himself is your judge.

How? 6 Specific Ways -

1. Lead Yourself
2. Lead with Immovable Loyalty
3. Lead by Protection
4. Lead by Sacrifice
5. Lead by Humility
6. Lead by Resolve & Strength

Reflection:

Is your marriage important enough to you to spend a moment evaluating yourself in these 6 areas?