

THE MINDSET OF MARRIAGE

Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, ¹⁹ singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. ²⁰ And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.
Ephesians 5:18-21

1. The Holy Spirit **ENABLES** us grow healthy marriages.
...be filled with the Holy Spirit. **Ephesians 5:18**

And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.
Romans 5:5

2. Mutual **SUBMISSION** leads to mutual **FULFILLMENT**.
...submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.
Ephesians 5:21

May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other – each with the attitude of Christ Jesus toward the other.
Romans 15:5

3. Mutual submission is putting the **NEEDS** of the other above those of **YOURSELF**.
Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.
Philippians 2:3-4

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud⁵ or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged.

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

4. Serving each other like Christ helps us **OVERCOME** pride and selfishness.

God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.

1 Peter 5:5

He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them.

2 Corinthians 5:15

5. Follow Jesus' **EXAMPLE** of **HUMILITY**.

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. ⁶ Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. ⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form.

Philippians 2:5-7

Application:

What would happen if your mindset became, "What can I do to help you?" each day?