

Model Marriage

Learn God's Pattern
for Healthy Relationships



The Big Idea

**God wants a relationship with
us based on faithfulness, love,
and service.**

Faithfulness

Hosea 1:2; 4:1-2;
1 Corinthians 7:2-4



“ But because of the temptation to sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband. The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to her husband. For the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does.”

1 Corinthians 7:2-4

English Standard Version



Love

Hosea 3:1; 6:4;
Ephesians 5:28-30



“In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body.”

Ephesians 5:28-30

English Standard Version



A romantic couple is shown in a close embrace outdoors. The man, on the left, is wearing a white shirt and a grey vest, looking down at the woman with a smile. The woman, on the right, has long blonde hair and is wearing a white lace dress, looking up at the man. The background is a bright, hazy sunset or sunrise over a landscape, creating a warm, golden glow. The word "Service" is written in a large, green, cursive font in the upper right corner.

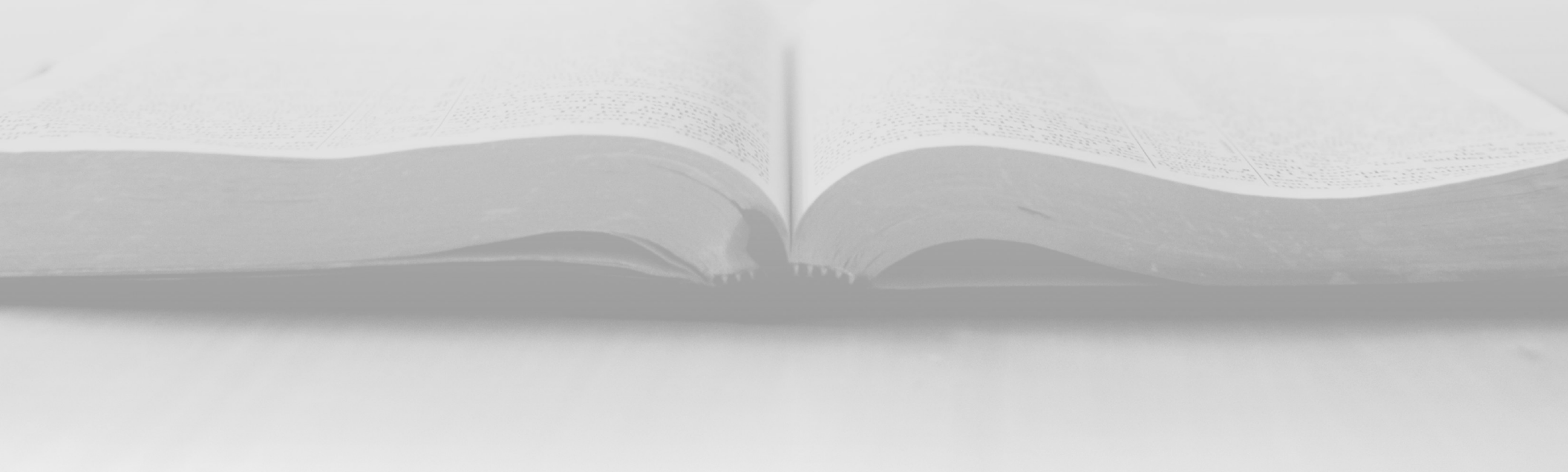
Service

Hosea 13:7-9; 6:5-6;
Ephesians 5:22-25

“Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 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. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.”

Ephesians 5:22-25

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Ephesians 5:32-33

This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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