

MARRIAGE - IN THE WORLD

Husband: "Get me a soda!" - The world often sees the idea of "Head of the House" as a licence to be a tyrant or dictator.

Wife: "I need to be fulfilled!" - Personal

"I need to love myself before I can even begin to love others." - The world says that the number one problem is lack of self-esteem.

"I'm going home to mother!"
"I'm calling a lawyer!" - The world views marriage as a contract which can be cancelled by either party.

Al and Peggy Bundy -
A model of the world's view of marriage.

The world's view of marriage summarized:
"What do I get out of it?"

MARRIAGE - IN THE Bible (Eph 5)

Husband: "Let me do that for you." - Eph 5:25 - Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her;

Wife: "If you don't want me to go, that's fine

Eph 5:28 - "So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also {does} the church," - The Bible tells us that we already

Eph 5:31 - "For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and the two shall become one flesh." (NAS)
The biblical view of marriage is as a lasting

Christ and His Church -
Eph 5:24-25 - But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and

The biblical view of marriage summarized:
"What can I give to it?"