

How to Have a Marriage God Can Approve

One day recently, the Holy Spirit impressed me to turn to Malachi 2:14, 15. As I read the passage, the thought came to mind to write down and make available to others this subject.

The context of this passage deals with God not regarding the offering of “the man”, or “the master”, or “the scholar” who deals treacherously with his wife.

Because God regards our wives, men as companions and the “wife of thy covenant” we should love them and not “deal treacherously” with them.

Matter-of-fact, the apostle lays down an admonition that if this one principle were held to, if it were regarded as its should be, especially in the church, most marriages would not end in divorce, but would still retain the blessing of God.

Ephesians 5:25 – Husbands love your wives as Christ loved the church.

The only way we can truly love our wives is if God’s Spirit is:

1. bringing us to the foot of the cross daily
2. putting the mind of Jesus in us, by invitation
3. instructing us to express the love of Jesus to our wives in words of heartfelt appreciation daily for all they do and even more, who they are.

If husbands would begin to do this what joy could come back into their marriage, their families, their lives. If this is your situation, begin today to make positive changes in this department.

Christ is your all-powerful Helper, your Great High Priest and your Best Friend. For those marriages in trouble, He will restore your marriage if you cooperate with Him. For those marriages that need strengthening, He will do that as well, as we permit Him.

Start today, that it be for His glory and our good.