

WE CAN WORK IT OUT



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WE CAN WORK IT OUT – PART 1

Mar 22, 2015 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ephesians 5:22–32

▶ **We are _____, not competitors.** *Galatians 3:28; Titus 2:3–5*

• A great marriage begins with a GREATER _____. *Ephesians 5:21*

▶ **A submissive wife expresses her _____ in the Lord by _____ the leadership of her husband.**

1 Peter 3:1–6; Romans 13:1

- Not a blanket statement of men in general, but your _____.
- A few thoughts on submissiveness:
 - It is a spiritual issue shown in a relational context.
 - It is best seen when you disagree.
 - Realize a man won't battle long term for leadership.
 - Submission is not a personality, it's a choice.
 - Walk in wisdom, not in wants.

▶ **A _____ husband _____ his wife spiritually and provides for her life and heart, realizing he is accountable to God.**

1 Peter 2:13–14; 1 John 4:18

- Love is shown through _____ growth. How?
 - Encourage church and Bible study in your marriage.
 - Pray and read the Bible together.
 - To lead you have to listen. Discuss spiritual matters.
 - Show her grace and mercy.
 - Make your home honoring to God in attitude and actions.
- Love is shown through provision for her life AND _____.
- Realize men, we are accountable to _____ for our homes.

▶ **We can work it out... as a _____!**

MARRIAGE RESOURCES

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Upcoming Events

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- 3-Day Marriage Clinic – Apr 29–May 1 — The Loop Campus
- Three Strands Marriage Retreat – May 29–31 — Jordan Ranch, Schulenburg
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Ongoing Opportunities

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Total number of givers

1,154

Great Commission Giving total

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Life Bible Study (all campuses)	4,364
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Total Bible Study	4,655
MidLink (The Loop)	983



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For Baptism

Jon De Los Reyes	Thomas Mannis
Kristen Denyer	Michelle Tupas

From Other Fellowship

Sarah Balcerowicz	Erica Rhone
John Bryant	Lorenzo Tucker
Samantha Bryant	Tara Welborn
Jeffrey Driskell	Cheryl Williams
Kerry Flores	

Salvation in Christ

Erica Raatz

Statement

Elizabeth Pennington



BIRTHS

- Robby & Molly Gentry in the birth of twin girls, Emma Claire and Madeleine Grace.
- John & Leslie Bordelon in the birth of their son, Liam.
- Kyle & Stephanie Collins in the birth of their son, Jaxson.
- Jason & Mary Ellen Phipps in the birth of their daughter, Grace Mary. Lucie, sister.
- Bruce & Liz Hoover in the birth of their daughter, Ellie Paige. Annabelle, sister.



SYMPATHIES

- Ken & Cindy Kapp in the loss of her sister, Kathryn Thurmond. Stephen and Natalie, nephew and niece.
- Russell & Diana Telg in the loss of her father. Blake and Blair, grandchildren.
- Ross & Shirley Stephenson in the loss of her brother, Jack McBride.

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