

Sunday 30 June 2019 (AM)

Psalm 19

158 *God, whose almighty word*

Prayer

Something for the children

577 *The Church's one foundation*

Prayer

Reading: Genesis 2:15-25 (p.4)
 & Ephesians 5:21-32 (p. 1176)

Message: Husbands & Wives

719 *One with Jesus, loved and cherished*

Bible Reading

Genesis 2:15-25 (p.4)

& Ephesians 5:21-32 (p. 1176)

Relationships

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God is Relational - In himself

God is ONE

existing in

THREE PERSONS

Father, Son and Spirit

Relationships

God is Relational - In Creation

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule...”

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:26 & 27

Relationships

God is Relational - In Salvation

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you John 15:9

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The Church of Jesus Christ is Relational

Ephesians 4:1-6 (p. 1175)

Colossians 3:12-17 (p. 1184)

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Obvious but is this put into practice?

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Who is this for?

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The Creation Plan

Genesis 2:15-25 (p. 4)

(Note: Genesis 1:31 and 2:18)

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The Re-Creation Plan

Ephesians 5: 21-32 (p. 1176)

Builds on Genesis 1 & 2

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The Heaven-Drawn Template :

Jesus Christ and his Church/Bride (Eph 5:32)

See Eph. 5 vs 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 32 (7 times)

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Eph. 5: 21-32

Big themes:

- Love – with a purpose (vs 25 – 30) (1 Jn. 4:19)
- Headship (vs 22-24)
- Submission (vs 22-24)
- One-ness (v 31)

Relationships

Husbands & Wives

- Appropriate
- Assumed
- Ambitious

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Husbands & Wives

1. **'In the Lord'** - a Christian can only marry another Christian
(Eph. 5: 22, 30; 1 Peter 3:7; 2 Cor 6:14-18)

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2. 'Top Down' Template

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- 2. 'Top Down' Template**
- 3. Embrace the highest ambition**