

THE CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE



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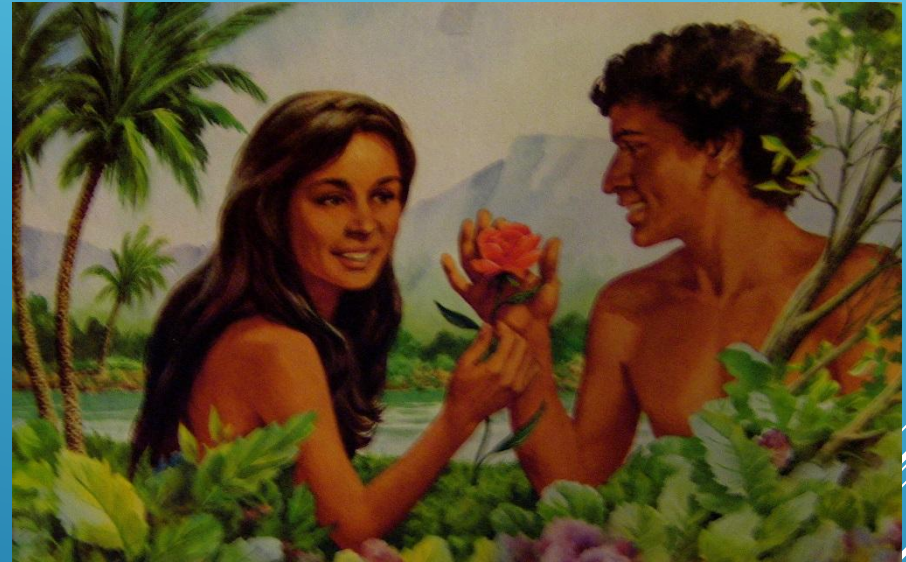
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“So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, He took one of the man’s ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib He had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man”
(Genesis 2:21-22).



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Some commentators have noticed that Eve was not taken from Adam's head so that she would not be above him; she was not taken from his feet so that he would treat her below himself; but rather, from his side, to complement, help, and be one person with him, serving the Lord together.

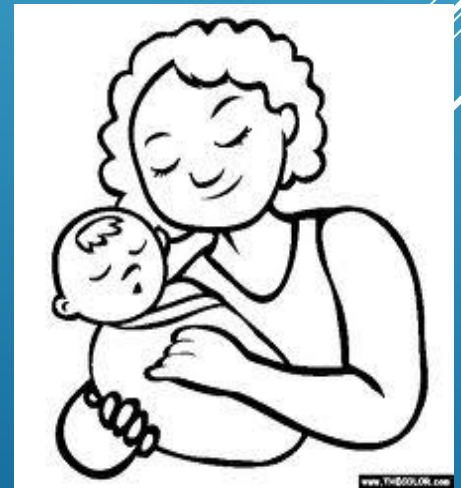


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EQUAL BUT EACH HAS DIFFERENT ROLES

Husband: Is the spiritual leader of the family and is called to love and cherish his wife

Wife: Is called to nurture and care for the children and must honor and respect her husband



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God compared His love to the church and to us
as the love between husband and wife.

Ephesians 5



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Christian Marriage

- Marriage is one of the seven sacraments.
- It is called Holy Matrimony
- Must be in God's presence through the priest (who represents God)

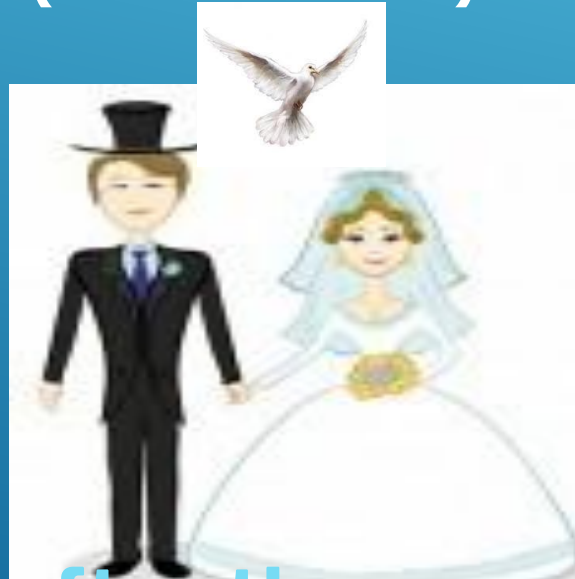


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“THEREFORE A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THEY SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH”

(GENESIS 2:24)

Groom



Bride

One body after the sacrament of Matrimony

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- Close relationship between a Christian man and woman should be when they get married.
- It will be a holy relationship approved by the church and parents, and blessed by the Holy Spirit who unify them to be one body in Christ.



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The family becomes a new church with the father as the spiritual leader like the priest who leads the family to God's way.

