

## **I Want A New Marriage! (Part #2)**

### **“Do A New Marriage!”**

#### **Ephesians 5:21-33**

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. <sup>22</sup>Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. <sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. <sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup>to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup>and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. <sup>28</sup>In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church—<sup>30</sup>for we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup>For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” <sup>32</sup>This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

### **Roles Of Husbands & Wives:**

#### **How Do We ‘Do’ A New Marriage?**

##### **\*Serve Each Other!**

##### **\*Husbands...LOVE!**

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup>It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup>Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. <sup>8</sup>Love never fails.

## **Authority NOT Authoritarianism!**

### **\*Headship Is Not Perks & Privileges...**

#### **It's Service & Sacrifice!**

“The external details of a family’s division of labor may be worked out differently across marriages and societies. But the tender, serving authority of a husband’s headship and the strong, gracious gift of a wife’s submission restore us to who we were meant to be at creation.” Timothy Keller

#### **\*Wives...RESPECT!**

### **\*We Are Not Called To Control Each Other!**

### **What Does A Thriving Outpost Look Like?**

Shalom! A Safe Sanctuary For Ourselves & Others!  
A Hospitable Blessing To Your Community! A Home Filled w/ Fruits Of The Spirit! Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness & Self-Control

### **\*Helper Is Not Slavery & Inferiority...**

#### **It's Submission & Respect!**

### **\*We Have Same Value, Worth & Identity Different Roles!**

### **To Do List: (Different Seasons & For Couples)**

His Needs: Sexual Fulfillment; Recreational  
Companionship; Attractiveness; Domestic Support  
(Peace & Quiet); Her To Be Proud Of Him.

Her Needs: Affection; Intimate Conversation;  
Complete Trust (Honesty & Openness); Comfort & Provision; Him To Be A Good Father.

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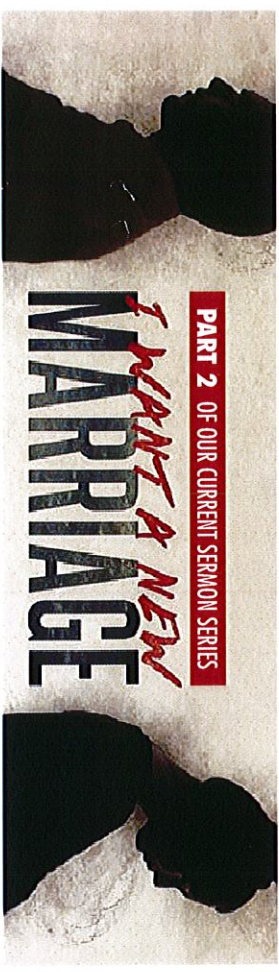
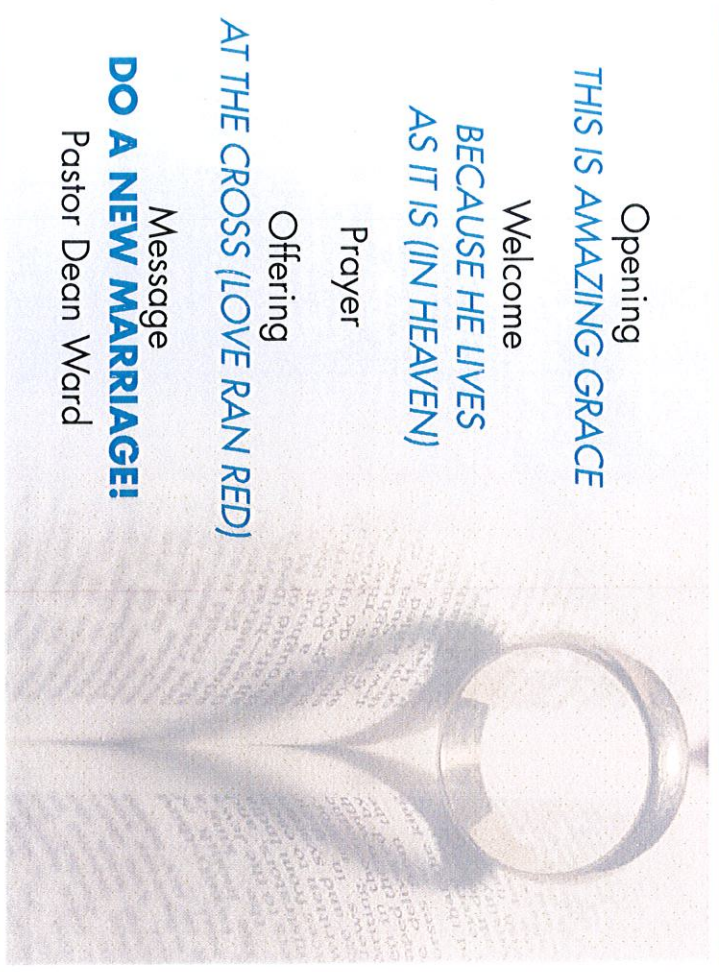
Sunday, March 12th, 2017

Opening  
THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

Welcome  
BECAUSE HE LIVES  
AS IT IS (IN HEAVEN)

Prayer  
Offering  
AT THE CROSS (LOVE RAN RED)

Message  
DO A NEW MARRIAGE!  
Pastor Dean Ward



## GIVING BACK TO GOD

Giving back to God, cheerfully and sacrificially, is part of our worship. It's our way of putting God first in our finances and supporting the mission of The River throughout the year. The combined totals for both The River New Kensington and The River New Heights are listed.

	\$7,150.00 Needed Weekly	Attendance
February 12th	\$5,210.90	257
February 19th	\$8,857.06	328
February 26th	\$6,301.00	268
March 5th	\$7,269.53	288

# UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week		Next Week	
Sunday March 12	Services 9:30am & 11:15am	Sunday March 19	Services 9:30am & 11:15am
Monday March 13	Phillipians Cyber Study 9pm on Facebook Live or Skype	Wednesday March 22	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Level 6-8pm
Wednesday March 15	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Level 6-8pm	Thursday March 23	Bible Study 6:30-8pm
Thursday March 16	Bible Study 6:30-8pm		
Saturday March 18	Reverse the Curse Men's Conference @ Saxonburg Memorial Church 8am-3pm		

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- APRIL 9 **PALM SUNDAY PARTY**  
@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON - BOTH SERVICES
- APRIL 14 **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 7PM**  
@ THE RIVER NEW HEIGHTS
- APRIL 15 **COMMUNITY EGG HUNT 11AM**  
@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON
- APRIL 15 **KIDS CLOSET PUBLIC EVENT 10AM-1PM**  
@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON
- APRIL 16 **EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES 8•9:30•11:15AM**  
@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON
- MAY 13 **REFRAME INTENSIVE DAY**  
WITH STEVE GABBER - LOCATION & DETAILS TO COME

**STAY CONNECTED!** CHECK OUT ALL OF OUR EVENTS

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**CYBER STUDY**

**EVERY OTHER MONDAY 9PM PHILIPPIANS**  
BEGINNING FEB. 13TH

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