

Say What?

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The Transformation

Communicating Your Desire to Die to Yourself

Ephesians 5:22ff Dieing to Yourself ...It's Not About You....

²² Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. ²³ 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. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

> This is a combination of words and actions that all come from the overflow of the heart.

> the Husband heart > The Covering

To effectively work on presenting her to Christ as **He** would want her.

> the Wife heart > The Covered

To be transformed by the **Love of Christ** flowing unhindered through the husband as **He** desires sees the transformation needed.

> The language of transformation released in the safety of being covered and protected.

> “Let’s Build Something Together”

1 Corinthians 12:18

> “You Can Do It....I {Want to}Help”

1 Peter 3:7

> “We’re All In This Together”

Eph 4:11-13

> “You’re in Good Hands with > {husbands name}

Col:3:14



Allstate
You're in good hands.

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Responding use words is needed.

<http://www.videosurf.com/video/christian-marriage-help-responding-positively-68638977>

What did the wives hear?

What did the husbands hear?

How do we translate this into our husband/wife language?

Ephesians 4:14ff

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ **Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.**

> INSTEAD: Transformation Thinking . Renewed Minds...and Mouths.

Speaking: As are new creations
Our minds are renewed in Christ Jesus
We are running the race...and winning
God causes us to triumph over our own "issues"

> SPEAKING Communicate for Change Reflecting Him

Speaking: Transformation Communication

Research shows that 55% of communication is conveyed by the body language we use, i.e.; Use of eye contact, gestures and facial expressions. 38% is conveyed in the voice, it's quality, use of tone and inflections. Only 7% is conveyed in the words we use.

- > Our "knowing" of each other releases us to put "knowing-action" behind transformation communication
- > We are intentional > Out of the overflow of our heart...
We can build each other up into the transforming work of the Lord...*not our transforming work*



> THE TRUTH: Releases Our Spouse From Bondage

Speaking: Truth Communication has to be wrapped in agape love.

John 8:31

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

- > Truth releases a our spouse to receive the life changing work of the Holy Spirit into a cleansed vessel.
- > This is about the hand of the potter shaping us to contain His glory.



THE QUESTION? Are you speaking into your spouse to so that they can contain **His glory or yours?** His TRUTH or YOURS.

> WE ALL GROW UP: He Equips the Called

Speaking: Vision Communication

- > Without a vision the people perish (Prov 29:18)...Do you want your spouse to perish?
- > Say What?

Perish: Destroyed

Without vision for their lives as God desires

- > **Key is that Transformation communication must have a vision of what the Lord has for the maturity of our spouse for the WORK He has for your covenant relationship.**

What's In Your Vision?