

LIFE LESSONS JUST FOR MEN
FOR MEN ONLY: STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT YOUR MARRIAGE
EPHESIANS 5:25-33



The Heart of the Matter

The more valuable things are, the more time they take. This is especially true of hand-made valuables, like beautiful Turkish rugs. For weeks, months, and sometimes years, workers sit on stools weaving one thread and then another to create the intricate patterns of a rug that is not only striking but will last for generations to come. Marriage is like that—it takes time, but if God's pattern is followed, it produces a thing of lasting value.



Discovering the Way

1. The Dominant Thread in the Marriage Relationship (Ephesians 5:21)

The central thread that runs through the fabric of our marriages is submission.

2. The Dominant Thread for the Husband (Ephesians 5:25-33)

Men, if we are to weave a beautiful marriage, the primary colored thread we must incorporate throughout is the crimson thread of love.



Starting Your Journey

Like an expensive handmade rug, we can make our marriages priceless, but we need to keep these threads in mind while weaving it together. First, a good marriage cannot be cultivated in a hurry. Second, the husband/wife relationship must be nurtured over the long haul, with love and respect. And third, when it comes together according to the divine pattern, it is a mystery.



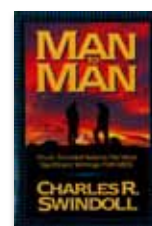
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