

**“Christian Marriage Part II: The Great Privilege”**  
**Ephesians 5:32**

**I. Christian Marriage is the best Possible Marriage**

Genesis 2:18-24

**A) The Difference is the Marriage revolves around God**

*“The role of the husband doesn’t begin at the altar - it begins with the atonement ... at the cross.”*  
Gary & Betsy Ricucci, *Love That Lasts*.

**B) The Difference is the Holy Spirit with the couple**

John 14:23

The Example of Forgiveness

- a) Not just required to obey - Colossians 3:13
- b) POWER to Forgive

**2 Peter 1:3** *His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence*

**C) The Difference is the Holy Spirit in the individual**

2 Corinthians 3:18 - We are becoming more and more like Christ - HOPE!  
2 Corinthians 4:16

**D) The Difference is the Depth of the Riches of Christ**

**II. Christian Marriage is the Greatest Privilege**

**A) Privilege 1: Imaging Christ to the world**

Genesis 1:27  
Ephesians 5:24-27

**B) Privilege 2: Representing Christ in the world**

**C) Privilege 3: One with Christ of a different world**

Ephesians 5:31-32  
Colossians 3:3