

Sermon Outline: 6.10.18

Sermon Series: **Offensive Christianity**
Sermon Title: *Making Marriage Magnify the Mystery*
Sermon Text: Ephesians 5:31-32

“The only moral context for human sexuality is within the confines of a Biblical marriage.”

(Genesis 2:21-25) (Matthew 19:4-5) (Ephesians 5:31-32)

David Platt:

“When God made man, then woman, and then brought them together in a relationship called marriage, He wasn’t simply rolling dice, drawing straws, or flipping a coin. He was painting a picture. His intent from the start was to illustrate his love for people.”

David Platt: *“It is a living portrait drawn by a Divine Painter... In the picture of marriage, God intends to portray Christ’s love for the church and the church’s love for Christ on the canvas of human culture.”*

“As Christian couples, one of our primary purposes is to display marriages that magnify the Gospel.”

Making Marriage Magnify the Mystery

The Willingness of Marriage

“It takes two.”

The Wayforwardness of Marriage

“It takes agreement.”

The WorthShip of Marriage

“It takes selflessness.”

(Philippians 2:3-4)

The Wordsmanship of Marriage

“It takes communication.”

(Ephesians 5:26) (Proverbs 15:4, 25:11)

The Weightiness of Marriage

“It is significant.”

The Winsomeness of Marriage

“It is satisfying.”

**”A Christian husband and wife...
Who have a willingness
To walk the way forward
By recognizing the worth of each other,
And by using their words to help and heal,
Will be a weighty witness of the Gospel,
Helping to win the lost to Christ’s love.”**