For We Serve The Lord Jesus Christ

Gerry Sandusky · Series: **When Christ Is All**

INTRODUCTION

- If you've got Christ, you've got everything you need.
- Christ governs every relationship in life.
- It could be you're not having trouble with your wife. It could be you're having trouble with Christ.

1 What God Intended in the Very Beginning

- God tells us that what he was doing was making this woman a suitable or a helpmeet for the man, a counterpart for the man.
- I want her to see that I know that she is to me something very fragile and precious and valuable.
- Think about the joy of what God intended in the very beginning of two people coming together, and when they come together, these two people they become one flesh.
- Sometimes you need to cut the psychological and biblical cord.

2 Free at Home One Year to Cheer His Wife

Deuteronomy 24:5

- He should not go out to war or be charged with any business, but he shall be free at home one year, and cheer up his wife which he hath taken.
- Men need to learn how to cheer a woman up.
- Give constant attention to your marriage for the first year.
- You spend the first year of your life devoted to making sure the other person's bowl is full first.

3 By Wisdom a House Is Built

Proverbs 24:3–4

- By wisdom a house is built, and by knowledge it is established, and by understanding, all the rooms are filled with pleasant and precious riches.
- If a house is built by wisdom, knowledge, and understanding, that means my wife is my study project.
- Men, when you talk to your wife, don't read the newspaper or look at the television. Look into the eyes of your wife.

4 Unless the Lord Builds the House

Psalm 127; Psalm 128; 1 Peter 3

- Unless the Lord builds a house, they labor in vain to build it.
- That word house again is the word family.
- Each one of those psalms three times says the man that fears the Lord, God is going to bless him.
- If we will act right as a family, Our nation will be a greater nation.

5 Wives Submit, Husbands Love, Children Obey, Fathers Provoke Not

Proverbs 1:8–9

- Wives submit. That means to rank yourself under.
- It's me and the Lord, and not me and my mate that's having a problem.
- Husbands, love your wives and be not bitter against them.
- Listen to your mom and dad, they love you. They're trying to help you.
- Make sure that you don't provoke your children in some way, that they just become exasperated because of what you've done.

6 Servants: We Serve the Lord Christ

- Make sure you always give your heart because you're serving God.
- Let's make sure that we understand that principle about we're serving the Lord Christ.
- God's watching me. And whatever I do, I'm going to try to do it with all my heart.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **If you're here tonight and you're not a Christian, can you see what we're calling you to? We're calling you to serve Christ.**

MY NOTES