

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

July 10, 2016 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Carol Dammann
Piano Wendy Baldwin
Announcements Ron Mock

MEDITATION

Ephesians 5:28-30 opposite page

Hymn		Doxology
Scripture Reading and Prayer		Psalm 67
Hymn 210		
Pastoral Prayer		
Hymn 139	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	
Message		Dr. Robert VanderMey
Hymn 329	“There is Power in the Blood”	Benediction

THE MINISTRY OF MISSION

For the glory of God, Bible Fellowship Center is committed to spreading the Good News of salvation, equipping the believers, that they might become more Christ-like, worship God and enjoy Him forever.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Youth Group Monday 6:30-8pm. Ages 8 and up

No Bible study Tuesday

No Precept class on Tuesday with Wendy Baldwin at 6:30pm

Adult Bible study Friday at 7pm - John Woodell leading

Sunday messages are available online, CD or e-mail. See Bill Schultz

The offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary

BFC Multipurpose/Utility Building \$31,400 to build-received \$17,790

Missions Corner: Still looking for “Soft Toothbrushes” to go with the

40,000 tubes of toothpaste for Mexico City

See Louise Bellefeuille and Lois Seidel

Bible Study at Kathy Yoshida's home Wed. July 13, 9:30-11:30am on

“IGNITE YOUR PASSION FOR GOD see Kathy or Becky Shearer

Paul's favorite comparative idea appears again. After the pattern of Christ's loving care for the church, the husband is to exercise loving care for his wife. The Greek tenses of this verse indicate that this must be a continuous idea—constant obligation to keep on loving their wives.

Paul continued this idea with the additional thought that such love is in a sense self-love, because the wife is a very part of the husband; the one who keeps on loving his own wife keeps on loving himself. The genius of Christian marriage is that the two become one flesh—and that perspective will keep the husband constantly on the alert—it is his own body, he must be concerned.

In verses 29-30, Paul plainly states the obvious inference from verse 28—no man hates his own flesh! Rather he cares for it. Paul honored the body and dignified the importance of it. I Corinthians 6:19-20 he sees that the physical body of the Christian was the Holy Spirit's dwelling place here in the world. He said, too, that the total person, including the body, had been bought by the redemptive price of the blood of the Son of God. For this reason the body is to be used as a means of glorifying God. It is the normal thing for anyone to care for his own body.

Paul adds to this thought the statement concerning the pattern of Christ's caring for and cherishing his own body, which includes his own wife. Verse 30 suggests that one who cares for his own wife is not only caring for his own body but is caring for a part of the body of Christ, because all Christians are members of that body. It is a Christian approach to domestic responsibility that man cherishes his wife as a part of the body for which Christ died.