

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2008**  
**SERIES: The Five Love Connections**  
**Sermon Topic: The Hands That Hold A Marriage Together**  
**- What It Is To Be One**  
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**THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF MARRIAGE IS \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Isaiah 43:6-7** I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.' Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth— <sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

**Romans 11:36** For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever! Amen.

**Colossians 1:16** for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see— such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world.

\_\_\_\_\_ **À RIGHT** \_\_\_\_\_ **À PEACE, HOPE,**  
**AND JOY À** \_\_\_\_\_

**WE GLORIFY GOD BY \_\_\_\_\_ HIS COMMANDS.**

**Matthew 22:37-40** Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' <sup>38</sup>This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup>And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>40</sup>All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

**John 14:21** Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."

**1 Corinthians 13:13** And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

**WE LOVE GOD BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST.**

**WE LOVE OUR SPOUSE THROUGH THE FIVE LOVE CONNECTIONS.**  
**(THE HANDS)**

**THE PINKY FINGER CONNECTION = THE \_\_\_\_\_ CONNECTION.**

(WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5)

**2 Corinthians 6:14-16** Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? <sup>15</sup>What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? <sup>16</sup>What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people."

**Ephesians 3:6** This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

**THE RING FINGER CONNECTION = THE \_\_\_\_\_ CONNECTION.**

(WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19)

**1 Corinthians 1:10** I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought.

**Philippians 4:7** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**1 Corinthians 2:15-16** The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man's judgment: <sup>16</sup>"For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

**THE MIDDLE FINGER CONNECTION = THE \_\_\_\_\_ CONNECTION.**

(WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2)

**Ephesians 5:21-30** Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. <sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. <sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. <sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup>to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup>and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. <sup>28</sup>In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church— <sup>30</sup>for we are members of his body.

**THE POINTER FINGER CONNECTION = THE \_\_\_\_\_ CONNECTION.**

(WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16)

**Song of Solomon 1:15-16** How beautiful you are, my darling! Oh, how beautiful! Your eyes are doves. <sup>16</sup>How handsome you are, my lover! Oh, how charming! And our bed is verdant.

**THE THUMB CONNECTION = THE \_\_\_\_\_ CONNECTION.**

(WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16)

**1 Corinthians 7:3-5** The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. <sup>4</sup>The wife's body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband. In the same way, the husband's body does not belong to him alone but also to his wife. <sup>5</sup>Do not deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

**THESE FINGERS \_\_\_\_\_ WILL HOLD STRONG 'TIL DEATH PARTS THEM.**

**Matthew 19:4-6** "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' <sup>5</sup>and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? <sup>6</sup>So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."

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