

# WE CAN WORK IT OUT

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## WE CAN WORK IT OUT — PART 1

Mar 22, 2015 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ephesians 5:22–32

- ▶ We are \_\_\_\_\_, **not competitors.** *Galatians 3:28; Titus 2:3–5*  
• A great marriage begins with a **GREATER** \_\_\_\_\_. *Ephesians 5:21*

- ▶ A **submissive wife expresses her** \_\_\_\_\_ **in the Lord by** \_\_\_\_\_ **the leadership of her husband.**

*1 Peter 3:1–6; Romans 13:1*

- Not a blanket statement of men in general, but your \_\_\_\_\_.
- A few thoughts on submissiveness:
  - It is a spiritual issue shown in a relational context.
  - It is best seen when you disagree.
  - Realize a man won't battle long term for leadership.
  - Submission is not a personality, it's a choice.
  - Walk in wisdom, not in wants.

- ▶ A \_\_\_\_\_ **husband** \_\_\_\_\_  
**his wife spiritually and provides for her life and heart, realizing he is accountable to God.**  
*1 Peter 2:13–14; 1 John 4:18*

- Love is shown through \_\_\_\_\_ growth. How?
  - Encourage church and Bible study in your marriage.
  - Pray and read the Bible together.
  - To lead you have to listen. Discuss spiritual matters.
  - Show her grace and mercy.
  - Make your home honoring to God in attitude and actions.
- Love is shown through provision for her life AND \_\_\_\_\_.
- Realize men, we are accountable to \_\_\_\_\_ for our homes.

- ▶ We can work it out... as a \_\_\_\_\_!

## MARRIAGE RESOURCES

Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) to discover more about these resources:

### Upcoming Events

The Mingling of Souls – Fri, Apr 17 — The Loop Campus  
3-Day Marriage Clinic – Apr 29–May 1 — The Loop Campus  
Three Strands Marriage Retreat – May 29–31 — Jordan Ranch, Schulenburg  
Re|Create Date Night – Fri, May 29 — The Loop Campus

### Ongoing Opportunities

Life Bible Studies — Every Campus  
Julianna Poor Memorial Counseling Center — Every Campus

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### HOMEBOUND CARE TEAM

#### Pastoral Care

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### MEN SERVE TEAM

#### Band of Brothers – Men's Ministry

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### FIRST H.O.P.E. CAREER COACHING TEAM

#### Counseling Center

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### GROUP FITNESS INSTRUCTOR

#### Fitness & Recreation

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### ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

#### Counseling Center

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### VOLUNTEER COACHES

#### Faith Center

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First-time givers 31

Total number of givers 1,154

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## ATTENDANCE MAR 15, 2015

Life Bible Study (all campuses)	4,364
Mission Bible Study	291
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>4,655</b>
MidLink (The Loop)	983

## DECISIONS MAR 15, 2015

### For Baptism

Jon De Los Reyes  
Kristen Denyer

Thomas Mannis  
Michelle Tupas

### From Other Fellowship

Sarah Balcerowicz  
John Bryant  
Samantha Bryant  
Jeffrey Driskell  
Kerry Flores

Erica Rhone  
Lorenzo Tucker  
Tara Welborn  
Cheryl Williams

### Salvation in Christ

Erica Raatz

### Statement

Elizabeth Pennington

## BIRTHS

- Robby & Molly Gentry in the birth of twin girls, Emma Claire and Madeleine Grace.
- John & Leslie Bordelon in the birth of their son, Liam.
- Kyle & Stephanie Collins in the birth of their son, Jaxson.
- Jason & Mary Ellen Phipps in the birth of their daughter, Grace Mary. Lucie, sister.
- Bruce & Liz Hoover in the birth of their daughter, Ellie Paige. Annabelle, sister.

## SYMPATHIES

- Ken & Cindy Kapp in the loss of her sister, Kathryn Thurmond. Stephen and Natalie, nephew and niece.
- Russell & Diana Telg in the loss of her father. Blake and Blair, grandchildren.
- Ross & Shirley Stephenson in the loss of her brother, Jack McBride.

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