

When Grace Fills a Marriage Roy Fruits, Senior Pastor Ephesians 5:21-33 Sunday, September 27, 2020

## Grace gives your spouse a secure love

"but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

"For I am sure that neither death no life, nor angels no rulers, no things present nor things to come, nor powers, no height nor depth, no anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38, 39

"Love is the commitment of my will to your needs and best interests, regardless of the cost." Dr. Tim Kimmel

When we accept our spouse

When we show affection to our spouse

When we serve our spouse

## Grace gives your spouse a significant purpose

A General purpose

"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"
Micah 6:8

A Specific purpose

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:10

A Relational purpose

A Spiritual purpose

## Grace gives your spouse a strong hope

When we encourage the God-given abilities of our spouse

When we encourage our spouse toward great accomplishments

When we communicate we are in this marriage for life