

**God Loves the Church**  
**“Cherish the Church”**  
**Ephesians 5:28-33**  
**September 10, 2023**

Additional Passages from last week’s Daily Scriptures:

Romans 12; 1 Corinthians 6; Galatians 5:22-23; 1 Peter 4, 5

I. Cherish begins with caring (28-30)

A. Love others, love yourself

B. Care enough to care

C. Jesus cherishes us!

II. Cherish the relationship (31-32)

A. Foundation of fidelity

B. Marriage and church are similar

C. Cherish makes love visible

III. Love and Respect is the key (33)

A. Leaders show love

B. Followers show respect

C. Everyone cherish the church

**What am I going to do tomorrow as a result of what I hear today?**

Have questions about today’s message? Earl would love to talk to you! [earl@fccgwd.org](mailto:earl@fccgwd.org)

*“No one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes  
and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church.”*  
(Ephesians 5:29 ESV)

Memory Verse for September:

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me.’”  
(John 14:6 ESV)