TODAY'S SCRIPTURE FOCUS: EPHESIANS 5:25-27

"THE BRIDE & BODY OF CHRIST"

"Husbands, love your wives, just as CHRIST also loved the church and gave HIMSELF for her," *Ephesians 5:25* "that HE might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word," *Ephesians 5:26*

"that HE might present her to HIMSELF a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle..." *Ephesians 5:27a*

"...or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish." *Ephesians 5:27b*

<u>EK - KLESIA</u>

"EK" = "out"

"KLESIA" = "assembly"

BASIC FACTS:

~universal church;

~local church;

~appears over 120 times;

"And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build <u>MY church</u>, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it." <u>Matthew 16:18</u>

"...And the LORD added to <u>the church</u> daily those who were being saved." Acts 2:47

"Likewise greet <u>the church</u> that is in their house..." Romans 16:5 "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for <u>the elders of the</u> <u>church</u>, and let them pray over him..." James 5:14 "John, <u>to the seven</u> <u>churches</u> which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from HIM who is and..." Revelation 1:4

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the SPIRIT says <u>to the</u> <u>churches..."</u> Revelation 3:22

SERMON OUTLINE: 09/18 – Introduction

09/25 - Catholicism (Catholic Church) 10/02 - Protestantism

(Lutheran Church)

SERMON OUTLINE:

10/09 – Reformed (Presbyterian Church)

10/16- Congregationl. (Baptist Churches)

SERMON OUTLINE:

10/23 – Methodism (United Methodist Ch.)

10/30– SBC CH. ANNV (Rev. Dr. S.H. Woodson, Jr.)

SERMON OUTLINE:

11/06 – Af. Methdism. (AME & AME Zion Chs)

11/13- Pentecstalsm. (PAW, COG, COGIC, etc...)

SERMON OUTLINE:

11/20 – SBC MEN's Dy (Culmination of 2011 Season)

11/27- CONCLUSION (What Did/Do We Learn?!) "Husbands, love your wives, <u>just as</u> <u>CHRIST also loved</u> <u>the church</u> and gave HIMSELF for her," <u>Ephesians 5:25</u>

SERMONIC POINTS:

#1: WORD #2: WRINKLE #3: WORSHIP

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"that HE might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water <u>by the word</u>," <u>Ephesians 5:26</u>

SERMONIC POINT #2: WRINKLE

"that HE might present her to HIMSELF a glorious church, <u>not</u> <u>having spot or wrinkle</u> or any such thing," <u>Ephesians 5:27a</u>

SERMONIC POINT #3: WORSHIP

"but that she should <u>be holy</u> and without blemish." Ephesians 5:27b