

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TONIGHT'S SERMON

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THE GREAT MYSTERY

Ephesians 5:31-33

I. Doctrine: *The Great Mystery* _____ **Christ's Love For His Church *With* (especially-*Christian*) Marriage**

A. —This “One Flesh” Principle _____ Jesus *With His* Bride (the church); . . . , (Eph. 5:31-32)

B. . . . And This is _____ In The Marriage (of a man and a woman), (Eph. 5:33)

II. How *The Great Mystery* _____ **The Faith of All Christians, vv. 31-33**

A. *Every* (fallen) Person _____ From *This* (Creation-Ordinance) Union, v. 31

B. *Believers* are _____ Into *This* (Church-Covenant) Union, v. 32

C. *Churchmen* are To _____ **BOTH** of These Unions, v. 33

III. How we All May More Fully-_____ **The Great Mystery**

A. —As we _____ The Christ/Church Covenant As *Primary* . . . , (Eph. 5:32)

B. . . . We *May* Live In _____—in All *Other* “Covenants,” (Eph. 5:33)

Key Verse—v. 32: “*This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.*” (ESV)