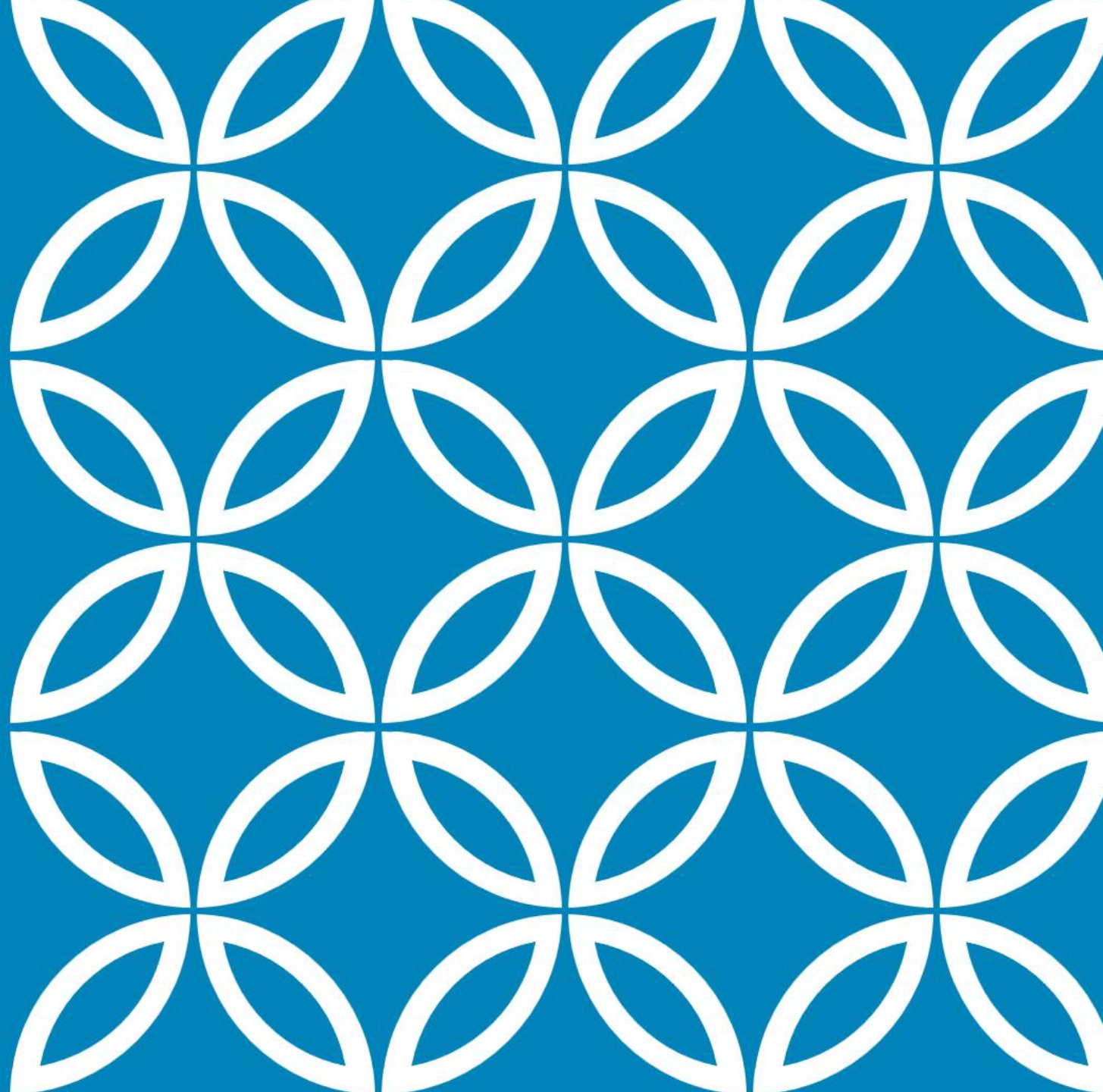


MARRIAGE AND THE BIBLE

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INTRODUCTION

- The Bible uses marriage as a “circular metaphor” for Christ’s relationship to the Church.
- The Bible presents marriage as inherently good, but not ultimate.

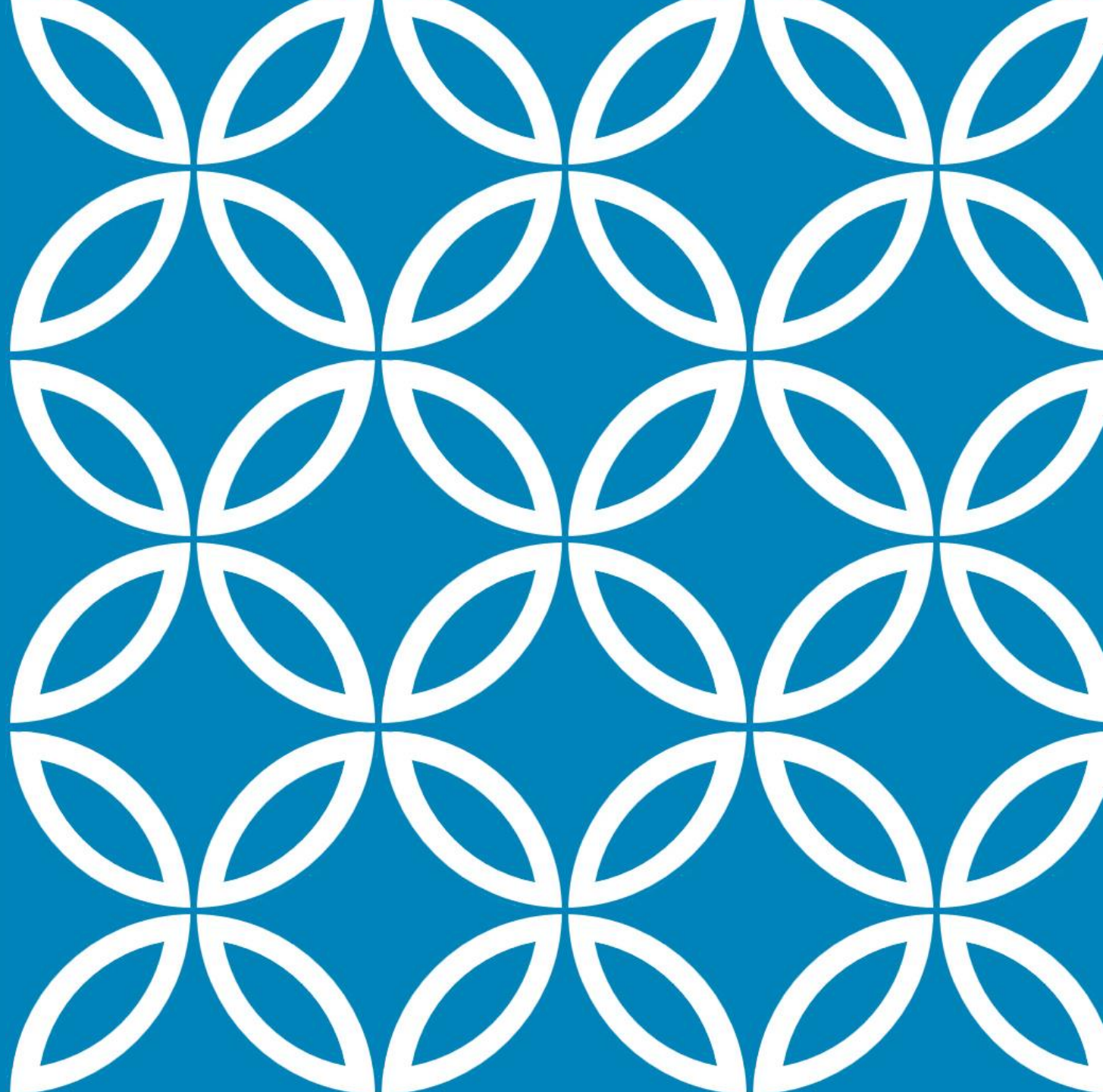
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- The Bible explains and normalizes the struggle of marriage.



MARRIAGE AND THE EXCELLENT WIFE

Proverbs 31:10-31



INTRODUCTION

- The Bible is commonly viewed as misogynistic, but in fact it has a high view of women.
- As wisdom literature, Proverbs 31 is meant to inspire us with a broad, idealized vision of female virtue.

EXCELLENT IN CHARACTER

**The excellent wife is
trustworthy, wise, and seeks
the good of others.**

Proverbs 31:10-12, 25-27

EXCELLENT IN WORK

**The excellent wife works with
diligence, skill, and
compassion.**

Proverbs 31:13-24



EXCELLENT IN FAITH

**The excellent wife fears the
Lord.**

Proverbs 31:28-31

CONCLUSION

The primary motivation for being an excellent wife is not duty or guilt, but grace.

Romans 11:36-12:1

1 Corinthians 6:18-7:1

Ephesians 2:8-10

CONCLUSION

**This proverb was not first spoken
to a woman, but a man.**

*“The words of King Lemuel. An
oracle that his mother taught him.”*

Proverbs 31:1

COMING WEEKS

- 10/7: Marriage and Sex
(Song of Songs 8:1-14)
- 10/14: Marriage and
Singleness (1 Cor. 7:25-40)
- 10/21: Martin Family Send-Off