

Wives and Husbands - Ephesians 5:22-33

Topics: Bible, Body, Church, Family, Holiness, Husbands, Jesus Christ, Love, Marriage, Respect, Submission, Unity, Wives

Open It

1. What husband-and-wife team do you greatly admire?
- * 2. In your view, what one quality or ability sustains a marriage relationship?

Explore It

3. What service should wives render to the Lord? (5:22)
4. What is the relationship of the husband to the wife? (5:23)
5. How is Christ's headship of the church an example to the husband? (5:23)
- * 6. How is the relationship of the church to Christ an example to wives? (5:24)
7. How are husbands commanded to love their wives? (5:25)
8. How did Christ prepare a bride for Himself? (5:26-27)
- * 9. How should husbands love their wives? (5:28-30)
10. How is the bond between husband and wife greater than the bond between parent and child? (5:31)
- * 11. How does the bond between Christ and the church illustrate the love of a husband for his wife? (5:32)
12. In sum, what are the responsibilities of the husband and wife toward each other? (5:33)

Get It

- * 13. How should both husband and wife model themselves on Christ?
- * 14. Why would unselfishness be an essential part of a Christian marriage?
- 15. What should a Christian wife give her husband?
- 16. How should a Christian husband care for his wife?
- 17. How does a healthy Christian marriage relationship honor the Lord?
- 18. What are some ways local churches can help Christian couples strengthen their marriages?

Apply It

- * 19. What is something you can do to help a Christian couple strengthen their marriage?
- 20. How can you treat your spouse with more respect and love this week?
- 21. How can you express your thankfulness to Christ today for making you His bride?