

### Wife and Husband

#### **Ephesians 5:21-33 The Relationship Between a Wife and a Husband as Before the Lord**

Verse 21: What is to motivate a wife and a husband to subject themselves to one another?

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Verse 22: Where is a wife's primary focus to be? \_\_\_\_\_

In the light of that, how is she now to be with her husband? \_\_\_\_\_

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Verse 23: What is to be the husband's place in a marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

What model is this to follow? \_\_\_\_\_

How does mentioning Christ as Savior of the church make a difference in what is being said here?

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Verse 24: In what way is the church subject to Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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How does that help one to understand why a wife would be subject to her husband?

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25: How is a husband to regard his wife? \_\_\_\_\_

What example is he to follow? \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 26: What did Christ do for the church? \_\_\_\_\_

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Verse 27: What was the outcome Christ sought for the church? \_\_\_\_\_

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Verse 28: What goal is a husband to strive for here? \_\_\_\_\_

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loving his wife, who also is a husband loving? \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 29: (Here we are getting into the metaphor seeing Christ as the head and the church as the body of Christ). How does one take care of one's own body? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ What does that indicate about what Christ does? \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 30: Who are we? \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 31: According to this verse, if we see verse 30 as leading us to verse 31 do you believe Paul is seeing the whole process of shifting one's first priority from parents to one's spouse is now finding happening? \_\_\_\_\_ What is now the outcome of the sexual act? \_\_\_\_\_ Does marriage tell us who has become the most important person in this world? \_\_\_\_\_ If so who is that person? \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 32: Does Paul understand fully what he is saying? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you see the relationship between husband and wife as being somewhat like Christ and his relationship to the community of believers—the church? \_\_\_\_\_

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33: In simpler terms, how does Paul summarize what he has been saying? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ A supplemental passage to look up: I Peter 3:1-7 to understand a Christian marriage.