



Marriage Homework – Homework for Wives – Ephesians 5:22-33

²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸ In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body. ³¹ “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³² This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³ However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Questions for the Wife:

1. Define your perspective of submission? (vs. 22)
2. Describe for me what it means that your husband functions as the head of the marriage? (vs. 23)
3. How does your husband make it easy for you to submit? And How does your husband make it difficult for you to submit to him? (vs. 24)
4. What do you believe it means that the wife must submit “in everything?” (vs. 24)
5. Are there attitudes/behaviors that make it difficult for your husband to lead you spiritually? (vs. 25-27)

6. Describe sacrificial or sensitive love? Give 2 examples of where this is happening in your marriage. (vs. 25)

7. What makes self-sacrificial love important in marriage and how does this help the marriage honor the Lord? (vs. 28-29 - cf. Philippians 2:3-4)

8. Describe 2 areas in your marriage where you believe you are experience unity/oneness? (vs. 31)

9. Describe 2 areas in your marriage where you believe you are experiencing a lack of unity/oneness? (vs. 31)

10. Describe the areas of where you would consider your husband as respectable? (vs. 33)

11. Describe the areas of where you have a lack of respect of your husband? (vs. 33)

12. What are some attitudes/behaviors that have contributed to a lack of respect? (vs. 33)