

Relationships: Marriage

Ephesians 5:22-33

Wives – Faithfully Following (v.22-24)

- Submit/Subject
- What does submit mean?
 - Faithfully follow
 - Leadable
 - Teachable
 - Purposely putting others needs before your own
- What submit doesn't mean...
 - Blind faith
 - Slave
 - Never questioning

The wife is modeling what a faithful church member looks like to her family.

Husbands – Faithfully Loving (v. 25-31)

- Love Her to Make Her (v. 25-27)

Give all of yourself for your wife. With the goal of making her holy through the Word.

- Love Her to Provide and Care for Her (v. 28-30)

Husbands should provide and care for their wives as Christ provides and cares for the church.

- Join Her to Become One with Her (v. 31)

The husband is modeling how Christ loves the church to his family.

Message Reflection:

- What areas of your life do you need to adjust in order more fully glorify Christ within your marriage?
- How often do you pray and encourage your spouse? What plan do you have in place to make this happen?
- How are you encouraging other marriages within our faith family?
- Read 1 Corinthians 13. Purpose in your heart to love your spouse as God defines love.
- For singles...are you living a lifestyle that is laying a strong foundation for a healthy marriage relationship to be built upon one day?
- For singles...are you dedicating yourself to becoming a faithful follower of Christ within in the church?