





# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

## KEY PASSAGE: EPHESIANS 5:22-33

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands as to the Lord; Husbands, love your wives sacrificially as Christ loved the church; Husbands and wives, hold fast to one another as one flesh.*

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### INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

*Please read Ephesians 5:22-33 and answer the following questions:*

1. Why do you think Paul does not direct husbands to make sure the wife submits, and wives to make sure the husband loves? What happens in a relationship when we try to make our spouse obey the command directed to them, rather than focus on our obedience?

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2. How does the command for the wife to submit to her husband AS TO THE LORD impact how she submits or does not submit?

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3. How important is it for the husband to love his wife AS CHRIST LOVED THE CHURCH? What does he need to focus on in order to do that? How does not focusing on this affect his obedience to the command?

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4. Please list all the things in this passage that are declared about Jesus. How does that impact your obedience as an act of worship to Him?

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## CHALLENGE THE WILL

What is one thing from this passage that you will apply to your life—in your actions, thoughts, or desires—to better center your worship on the Lord?

## WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, June 8 // 1 John 3:16-24  
*Love in Deed and Truth*

Tuesday, June 9 // 1 John 4:1-6  
*Test the Spirits*

Wednesday, June 10 // 1 John 4:7-14  
*Love Others as God Loves Us*

Thursday, June 11 // 1 John 4:8-21  
*Perfect Love Casts Out Fear*

Friday, June 12 // 1 Peter 3:1-6  
*Godly Wife and Mother*