

Transformed Marriage November 2, 2025 Questions for Study and Group Discussion

- 1. What is an example of a married couple that you admire? What things about their relationship do you appreciate most?
- 2. What does Paul mean by "submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ" (Eph 5:21)? How does this verse set the tone for what follows?
- 3. How might the principle of "mutual submission" apply to relationships beyond marriage within the church, workplace, or family?
- 4. How does Eph 5:22–24 describe the role of the wife in marriage? What does "as to the Lord" mean in this context?
- 5. How does Eph 5:25–30 describe the role of the husband? What does it mean to "love your wife as Christ loved the church"?
- 6. What picture of Christ and the Church emerges from this passage? How does marriage reflect that relationship?
- 7. For those who are married what's one way this passage has shaped (or could shape) your marriage?
- 8. For those who aren't married what can this passage teach about Christ's love and the nature of Christian relationships more broadly?
- 9. What are some concrete ways husbands can love their wives "as Christ loved the Church"?
- 10. What are practical ways wives can honor and respect their husbands in a way that reflects reverence for Christ?