

Undivided | Jesus Changes Marriage (and marriages!) | Ephesians 5:21-33

GET READY | How can I come prepared?

1. Watch the message if you can. You can find the latest message on [YouTube](#) or our [website](#). Be ready to share any “aha moments” or takeaways you had.
2. Read Ephesians 5:21-33 on your own. Jot down any observations or questions you have.

CATCH UP | How are we doing?

How do you feel about romantic comedies? Do you have a favorite?

DIG IN | What's God saying in Scripture?

Quiet your hearts, pray and then read Ephesians 5:21-33 out loud. Reflect on the passage together. If necessary, use some of the questions below to jumpstart your conversation.

Christian Wives

1. Paul speaks to Christian wives who are used to being treated as second-class citizens in the Roman world and calls them to Christ-like “submission” to their husbands.
2. Read Philippians 2:1-11. How does Jesus redefine biblical submission for all of His followers?
3. How would a non-believer in the 21st century interpret this call to submission? How does Paul’s instruction subvert that?

Christian Husbands

1. Paul wrote to Christian husbands who were used to being told they were superior to their wives in every way and calls them to love their wives.
2. List out the details of verses 25-33. How does Paul’s instructions to Christian husbands subvert worldly stereotypes?
3. Why do you think Jesus, Paul and Peter are the only ancient thinkers calling husbands to love their wives instead of rule over them?

WIND DOWN | How can we encourage one another?

Take a moment to pray that God would empower His people to rise above the world’s definition of marriage and grow toward greater Christ-likeness.