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One Another



a study on Ephesians

***21 ...submitting to one another out of
reverence for Christ.***

Ephesians 5:21

REMINDER:

Submission IS NOT Blind Ignorance...

Submission IS Confidently Following!

***It is an understanding that God has a design.
There is respect, honor, care, and love!***

**It is NOT about “power” or “control” but
LOVE and UNITY!**

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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.

Ephesians 5:22-24

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Wives

Example: The Church (Christ's Bride)

Attitude or Posture:

Respect (Value / Honor)

Action or Position:

Submission (Humility / Trust)

Verses 22-24 –

Husband/Wife Combo – 3 X

Christ/Church Combo – 3 X

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Wife



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.

Ephesians 5:25-30

Husbands

**"Greater Love has NO ONE than this,
that someone lay down his life for his friends."**

– John 15:13

Example: Christ (Sacrifice of God)

Attitude or Posture:

Love (Selfless / Humble)

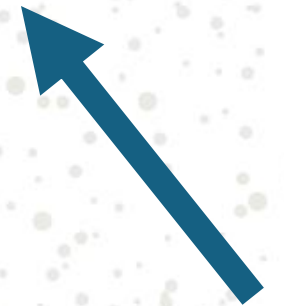
Action or Position:

Give (Sacrifice / Honor)

Love their wife "As themselves"

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Husband



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.

Ephesians 5:31-33

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One Another

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.”

Genesis 2:24

Leave your father and mother –

***Mystery:* Becoming “ONE Flesh”**

²¹ “that they may all be one, just as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me. ²² The glory that You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one even as We are one, ²³ I in them and You in Me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that You sent Me and loved them even as You loved me.” - John 17:21-24



“The reality is, if we truly desire to follow Jesus, we will definitely not fit in with this culture.”

“Every marriage goes through moments of anger and temporary failures. But you must determine your goal. What matters most:

WINNING ARGUMENTS

or

RESEMBLING CHRIST?”

- Francis Chan

“You And Me Forever”

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