



Christlike Love in Marriage

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Biblical Passage: Ephesians 5:21-33

Memory Verse: Ephesians 5:33

"However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband."

Biblical Teaching:

1. Submission is not _____. Submission is choosing _____ for the good of _____. All believers _____ to one another out of _____ for Christ. (Ephesians 5:21)
2. Christlike love is _____ and _____. A husband's love is meant to _____ Christ's love for the _____. This love strengthens _____ and _____. (Ephesians 5:25-29)
3. _____ and _____ honor the husband's God-given role. Respect _____ partnership. Together, husbands and wives _____ the gospel. (Ephesians 5:22-24, 33)

Life-Group Discussion Questions:

- How is Christ's sacrificial love a model for my closest relationships?
- What makes sacrificial love difficult in close relationships?
- What attitudes or habits need to change for Christlike love to grow?
- Who needs to see Christ's love through you this week?

Action Step:

Identify one relationship where you will practice Christlike love intentionally this week.

Bible Reading Plan This Week:

Titus 1 • Titus 2 • Titus 3 • Philemon 1 • Jude 1