

Ephesians 5:22-33

Understanding Submission

21 And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

The Explanation Of Submission

Yield to the control of another - Surrender - The essence of humility

The Example Of Submission

Jesus Christ

The Expected Areas Of Submission

Marriage - Church - Government - Work Place

The Excuses We Make

We go to the extremes
We focus on the exceptions

The Essence Of Spiritual Growth And Victory

A Spirit-filled person is a submissive person
You submit to the Holy Spirit

For Wives

22 For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord.

23 For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church.

24 As the church submits to Christ, so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything.

For Husbands

25 For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her

26 to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word.

27 He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault.

28 In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself.

29 No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church.

30 And we are members of his body.

_____ Love

_____ In Marriage

31 As the Scriptures say, "A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one."

I Lose My Innocence

I Lose My _____

I Lose My Individuality

I Lose My _____

I Lose My Irresponsibility

_____ And The Church Are Illustrated

32 This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one.

33 So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Church _____

Christ _____

Ephesians 1:21 Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else— not only in this world but also in the world to come.

22 God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church.

23 And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.