

Women of Grace 2009-2010
Ephesians: The Glory of His Grace
Homework for Lesson Twenty-One
Wives and Husbands

Ephesians 5:22-33

1. (a) What words describe the Lord Jesus in this passage?

(b) What actions did He take on behalf of His church?

(c) Why did He do this on our behalf?

2. What do the following verses teach about God as "Husband" (NKJV)?

Isaiah 54:4-5

Jeremiah 3:14-15

Hosea 2:19-20

3. (a) What is the command to the wives in this passage (Ephesians 5:22-33)?

(b) How is obedience to this command a picture of the relationship between Christ and His church?

(c) What is the motivation for a wife to obey this command?

4. (a) What is the command to the husbands in this passage?

(b) How is obedience to this command a picture of the relationship between Christ and His church?

(c) What is the motivation for a husband to obey this command?

5. (a) Review Ephesians 4:1-4 about walking in unity. Why is unity in the home so important?

(b) How does obedience to the commands in Ephesians 5:22-33 promote unity both in the home and the church?

6. (a) Is submission to a husband dependent on his spiritual maturity? Why or why not? Use Scripture for your answer

(b) What effect can submission of a wife have on an unbelieving husband? (Read 1 Peter 3:1-6)

7. (a) In what way(s) does Paul's description of the unity in marriage in Ephesians 5:22-33 contradict modern views on marriage?

8. Meditate on the sacrificial love of the Lord Jesus Christ for His church. What phrases from Ephesians 5:22-33 are especially meaningful to you?