

Wives and Husbands - [Ephesians 5:22-33](#)

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Open It

1. What husband-and-wife team do you greatly admire?
2. *In your view, what one quality or ability sustains a marriage relationship?

Explore It

3. What service should wives render to the Lord? ([5:22](#))
4. What is the relationship of the husband to the wife? ([5:23](#))
5. How is Christ's headship of the church an example to the husband? ([5:23](#))
6. *How is the relationship of the church to Christ an example to wives? ([5:24](#))
7. How are husbands commanded to love their wives? ([5:25](#))
8. How did Christ prepare a bride for Himself? ([5:26-27](#))
9. *How should husbands love their wives? ([5:28-30](#))
10. How is the bond between husband and wife greater than the bond between parent and child? ([5:31](#))
11. *How does the bond between Christ and the church illustrate the love of a husband for his wife? ([5:32](#))
12. In sum, what are the responsibilities of the husband and wife toward each other? ([5:33](#))

Get It

13. *How should both husband and wife model themselves on Christ?
14. *Why would unselfishness be an essential part of a Christian marriage?
15. What should a Christian wife give her husband?
16. How should a Christian husband care for his wife?
17. How does a healthy Christian marriage relationship honor the Lord?
18. What are some ways local churches can help Christian couples strengthen their marriages?

Apply It

19. *What is something you can do to help a Christian couple strengthen their marriage?
20. How can you treat your spouse with more respect and love this week?
21. How can you express your thankfulness to Christ today for making you His bride?