BE THE CHURCH

Ephesians

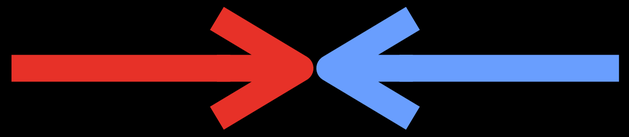


Principle

For the family of God to walk worthy together, wives must willingly embrace the blessed life that God has for them. They will thrive as they sacrifice personal gain and seek to build up their husbands in the role God has given them.

Genesis 3:16

Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.”



CURSE

independence

autonomy

Ephesians 5:25

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church…

BLESSING

sacrificial love

submission

Submit | ὑποτασσόμενοι

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Syn. sacrifical love

Ephesians 5:25-33

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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
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Love
ἀγαπᾶτε

- To have love for someone, based on sincere appreciation and high regard.
- To love, to regard with affection, to have loving concern

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Ephesians 4:13

…until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

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“the truth of which I have spoken with regard to the relation of husband and wife as one flesh is a revelation of profound importance. But in speaking of it as I have done, I wish to explain that I understand it as clearly pointing beyond itself to some transcendental, eternal reality and that my intention is to direct your thoughts to that higher relation between Christ and his church, which in its likeness to human marriage, its greatest significance lies”

- Charles Ellicott, The Expositor’s Greek Testament

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Principle

For the family of God to walk worthy together, husbands must willingly embrace the God given role of personal sacrifice; personally caring and providing for the spiritual empowerment of their wives unto the role God has given them.

Nehemiah 1:5

5 And I said, “O Lord God of heaven, the great and awesome God…I now
pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants,
confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you.

Acts 2:37-38

37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and
said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what
shall we do?” 38 And Peter said to them, “Repent

“We want the feels, God wants a people”

- Louie Giglio

Next Week

Ephesians 6:1-4