



Jesus Centered Husbands

Ephesians 5:22-33

1. Why do *all believers* (young, old, unmarried, and married) benefit from teaching on what it means to be a godly *husband*?

2. Read 1 Corinthians 7:39 and 2 Corinthians 6:14. What do they teach about believers marrying unbelievers?

- a. Why does God command this? What negative *consequences* can Christians expect for disobeying God here?

3. From the sermon, explain the following 2 views Christians hold to regarding *roles* in marriage:

- a. Egalitarian –

- b. Complementarian –

- c. Which view do we teach at Mosaic Community? Why?

4. Read Ephesians 5:22-24 along with 1 Corinthians 11:3. What does it mean for the husband to be the “head” in marriage? How does seeing *Jesus* described as “head” in this particular *context* help us understand the proper meaning of “head”?

- a. Does this mean the husband has the right to boss his wife around? Why?

- b. Why do husbands benefit from feeling the weight of the *responsibility* God has given them in their *role* for marriage?

5. Read Ephesians 5:25-27. Elaborate on how Jesus loved the church, and how husbands should love their wives (live out being the “head” in marriage) in the following categories:

a. Taking Initiative –

b. Giving Sacrificially –

c. Being Courageous –

d. Staying Committed –

e. Glorifying God –

6. Read Ephesians 5:28-33. What happens when husbands love their wives well? What do they do *for themselves*? What about when they love their wives poorly? How do they impact *themselves*? Why?

a. Why does God want husbands to believe this?

7. Husbands – name the main way you need to grow in living out your role in marriage. How will you apply this?
