

## I'll be a Witness Series/Pivoting the Calling Part 11: Radical Relationships: Wives

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### Ephesians 5:18–21

<sup>18</sup> *And don't get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless living, but **be filled by the Spirit**: <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music with your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> **submitting yourselves** to one another in reverence for the Lord.*

### “Submit” A military term meaning:

*To position oneself to defend, protect and support their fellow soldiers (as we serve under a commanding leader)*

### Ephesians 5: 22-24; 25-30; 33

<sup>22</sup> **WIVES**, submit to your husbands **as** to the Lord,

<sup>23</sup> because the husband is the **head** of the wife **as** Christ is the head of the Church. He is the Savior of the body.

<sup>24</sup> Now **as** the Church submits to Christ, so also wives are to submit to their husbands in everything.

<sup>25</sup> **HUSBANDS**, love your wives, **just as** Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...

<sup>28</sup> In the same way, husbands are to love their wives **as** their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

<sup>29</sup> For no one ever hates his own flesh but **provides** and **cares** for it, **just as** Christ does for the church...

<sup>33</sup> To sum up, each one of you is to **LOVE** his wife **as** himself, and the wife is to **RESPECT** her husband.