

## **“The Ideal Marriage” (Part 1)**

Ephesians 5:31,32

### **The Fundamental Principle:**

Your marriage is the \_\_\_\_\_  
of your \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus.  
(Eph. 5:31,32; Jn. 17:20–23; Rev. 19:6–9)

### **The Wife’s Role:**

\_\_\_\_\_ to your husband: Where submission is  
not an \_\_\_\_\_ role, but an \_\_\_\_\_  
one. (Eph. 5:21,22)

\_\_\_\_\_ to both \_\_\_\_\_ role and your  
\_\_\_\_\_ role in your life. (Eph. 5:22)

### **The Husband’s Role:**

*(to be continued)*

## **Discussion Questions**

1. Describe what you would call an “ideal” marriage.
2. Describe what you would call a “bad” marriage.
3. Why is marriage so hard?
4. Why is marriage so beautiful?
5. Review and discuss your sermon notes.
6. Why do you think God gave women and men different roles in marriage? Why do you think both women and men have such a difficult time fulfilling their God-given roles in marriage?
7. Why do you think women have been so mistreated throughout history and throughout “all” cultures and geographical locations? Christianity has brought the most hope and help to women throughout the ages. Why do you think this is?
8. The apostle Paul had no marriage (1 Cor. 7:1,2,6,7), Hosea had a bad marriage (Hosea 1:2,3; 3:1-3), and Priscilla and Aquila seemed to have had a good marriage (1 Cor. 16:19). What does this tell you about marriage and serving the Lord?
9. If you are married, what is one piece of marriage advice you would give to a single person?



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