



LESSON 10

1. Read

Ephesians 5:22-33

2. Verse to Memorize

“For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body.” - Ephesians 5:23

3. Answer Questions

1. What does it mean to submit? Look back to verses 15-21. How does *“submitting to one another in the fear of God”* set the context of this passage? Christ gives us the ultimate example of submission. Read Philippians 2:1-8. How does Jesus’s example further clarify your understanding of submission?
2. Does this passage strike you as comforting or uncomfortable? Why?
3. Why is it so important for the man and woman both to be born-again going into a marriage covenant? Why do marriages not “work” sometimes? In your eyes what is considered a good, successful marriage?
4. If wives are supposed to submit to their own husbands, what is the corresponding weight of responsibility placed on the husband’s shoulders?
5. What does this passage say Christ did for the Church? What is then supposed to be the Church’s response?

4. What Questions Do You Have?