



May 6, 2018
Dave Irwin, Pastor of Ministry
Series: "Happily Ever After?" - Part 2 of 4
Message: "Submission Competition"

Text: John 13:34, Ephesians 5:1-2, 21-28

Big idea

The best, strongest, happiest marriages embrace a mutual submission lifestyle.

The new command

John 13:34 - Love one another _____

The call to submission

Ephesians 5:1-2 - _____

Ephesians 5:21 - _____

The practice of mutual submission

Wives - [submit yourselves] to your own husbands

Husbands - _____

Love your wives _____

Love your wives _____

Submission empowers us to say...

"I am here for you and you are here for me, but I'm not here for you because you are here for me. _____"

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Confirm plans with my spouse to attend the marriage conference on 5/18-19 and sign up!
- Memorize Ephesians 5:21 along with verses 22-24 (wives) or verses 25-28 (husbands).
- Identify my usual response to collisions and ask God to teach me how to respond with submission instead.
- Plan a date with my spouse or significant other to talk about what we are learning so far in this series.

We exist to help people trust and follow Jesus.

