

Ephesians: Peace to You

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Ephesians 5: 21-30

²¹ *Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.*

²² *Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.*

²⁵ *Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. ²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— ³⁰ for we are members of his body.*

Submission is ...

- ... Evidence of the Spirit.
- ... An expression of worship.
- ... Mutual.

In submission (as an act of love), a wife ...

- ... Practices personal discipleship.
- ... Pictures the Church for the world.
- ... Proclaims the peace of God.

In love (as an act of submission), a husband ...

- ... sacrifices his right to himself.
- ... shows Christ to the world.
- ... strengthens his family.
 - Spiritually
 - Physically
 - Emotionally