

## Sermon Discussion Questions

**Date:** 5/25/14

**Title:** *"The Mystery of Marriage"*

**Text:** Ephesians 5:21-33

1. How do you react to Paul's teaching in this passage?
2. How does verse 21 set the tone for this entire passage?
3. What does it mean that wives are to submit to their husbands as to the Lord (v.22)?
4. If you are a wife, how could your submission to your husband grow more like your submission to Christ?
5. How do husbands love their wives as Christ has loved the Church (vv.25-30)?
6. If you are a husband, how could your love for your wife grow more like Christ's love for the church?
7. Why is it important for the husband to *love* his wife and the wife to *respect* her husband?
8. In what ways does the marriage of believers represent Christ's relationship to his church?
9. What would marriages be like if these instructions were followed?