

God's Design for the Home

Ephesians 5:22–33

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Introduction:

Background of the passage...

1. "Wives, submit to your own husbands..." (5:22)

Key words/phrases:

"submit" –

"as to the Lord" –

"to your own husbands" –

How does Genesis 1-2 inform this passage?

2. "Husbands, love your wives..." (5:25)

What is "headship"?

****Authority cannot be separated
from responsibility.**

The husband's responsibility...

Two key descriptors for "love your wives" –

Nourish & Cherish

3. Marriage reflects the gospel. (5:32)

Prayer Emphases for 2026:

- Pray that we can memorize and be transformed by Scripture.
- Pray for meaningful relationships that encourage godliness.
- Pray for staff, teachers, deacons, and future elders.
- Pray for a faithful perseverance & an eternal perspective that results in praise and honor and glory to God.