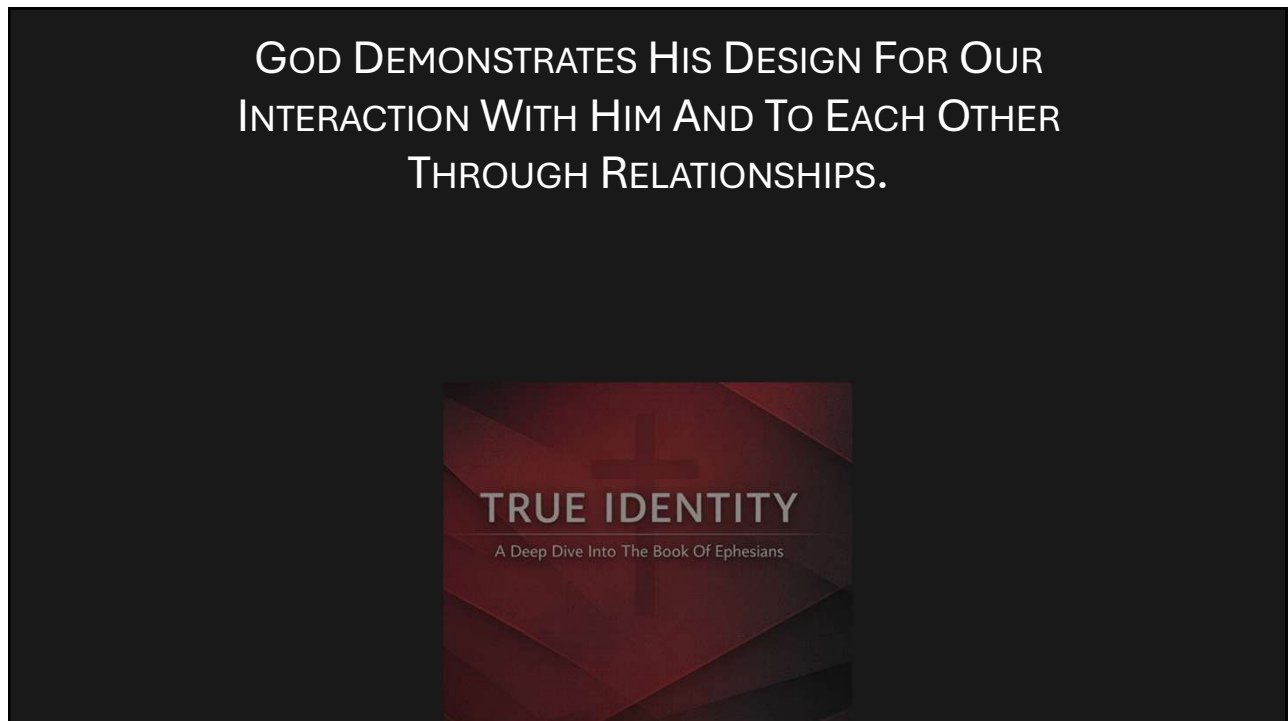


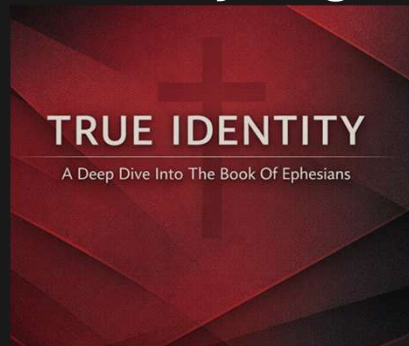
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Ephesians 5:22–24

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

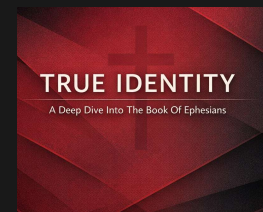


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COMMIT vs. 22

Understanding The Foundation

- Opposites attract – Genesis 1:27-28
- Distinctive roles in a marriage relationship
- Equality in the need for salvation and means of salvation – Galatians 3:28-29



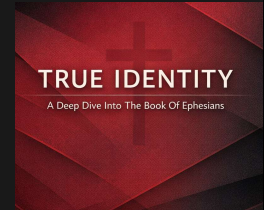
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Understanding The Foundation

Submitting Under Leadership

- The husband is called to be the head of the household
- Evidence of the Holy Spirit demonstrated through the fruit of the Spirit
- Reflective of the church body interaction with each other – Ephesians 5:21



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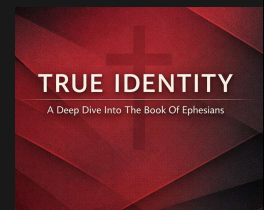
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Understanding The Foundation

Submitting Under Leadership

Demonstrated Through Relationship To Jesus

- Humbleness before God first – James 4:10
- Requires love to accomplish
- Growth in relationship nurtures healthy relationship

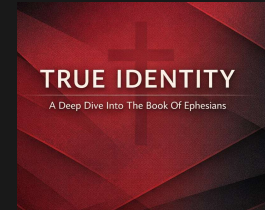


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Understanding The Foundation
Submitting Under Leadership
Demonstrated Through Relationship To Jesus
Applied Principles For Growth

- Love
- Communication
- Devotion
- Intimacy

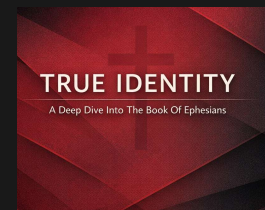


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CHRIST vs. 23

The Headship Demonstrated Through Christ

- God placed Christ as the head of the church – Ephesians 2:20
- So, the husband is the head of the wife
- God's design not cultural trends

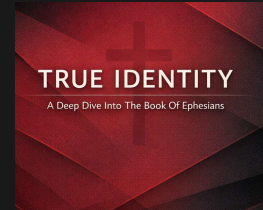


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CHRIST vs. 23

The Headship Demonstrated Through Christ As The Gospel Is Unchanged, So Is God's Design For Marriage

- Certainty and clarity in God's plan
- Marriage is a covenant between three
 - God
 - Husband
 - Wife
- Culture cannot change Biblical marriage
- Church cannot change Biblical marriage



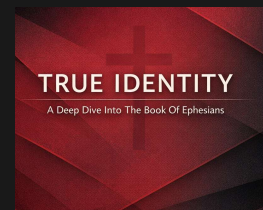
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CHRIST vs. 23

The Headship Demonstrated Through Christ As The Gospel Is Unchanged, So Is God's Design For Marriage

Christ Is The Savior

- God's will and redemptive plan for all humanity
- From alienated to joint heirs with Christ
- From enemy to friend



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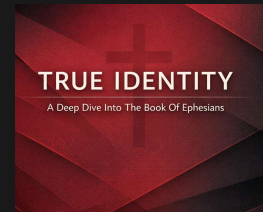
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The Headship Demonstrated Through Christ
As The Gospel Is Unchanged, So Is God's Design For
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Christ Is The Savior

Understand -

- Wife to her husband not other men
- The husband is not Christ, but is to love as Christ
- Christ knows all about the wife, but the husband will always be learning more

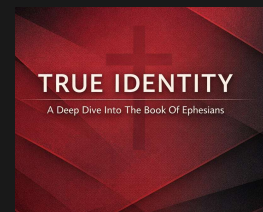


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CHURCH vs. 24

The Church's Relationship To Christ

- Christ is the cornerstone
- Believers submit to His authority
- God's design not human design



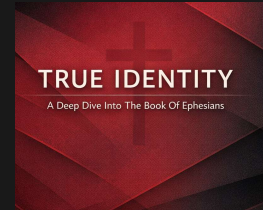
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CHURCH vs. 24

The Church's Relationship To Christ

The Church Surrenders Control To Christ

- Eagerly and willingly seek God's plan
- The Holy Spirit gifts believers according to the will of the Father
- Believers are to be committed to the church
 - Personal sanctification – growth
 - Corporate function – growth



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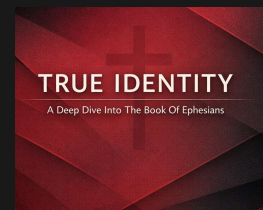
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In Everything

- The husband bears the responsibility to be the head of the house
- This does not include actions or request that disobey God



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How Is Your Reflection?

