

# Ephesians 5:22-33

Chris Jones // October 31st, 2021

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## DISCUSSION QUESTION

What stood out from the text or sermon?

Submission isn't a very likable word in our culture. There are several wrong interpretations of that word and horrible examples of abusing the idea of submission. Yet the Bible uses the word submission when talking about roles in marriage and the role of the church to Christ. In your own life what does submission to Jesus look like? Would you say it is a burden or a delight?

We know that the purpose of marriage is to depict the relationship between Christ and his bride. In other words, marriage doesn't exist for just ourselves, but for God and his glory. If married, what are some ways you believe your marriage is glorifying God right now?

In marriage, we get an up close and personal view of someone who's a sinner. We will fail our spouse, and they will inevitably fail us. Therefore, marriage is a relationship where we are able to give lots of grace to one another! What prevents us from giving one another grace in our marriages? How does looking at ourselves and to Jesus help us extend grace to one another?

### **Consider splitting up into male and female groups to pray for our spouse.**

Women: What are some ways you can encourage or serve your husband this week?

Men: What are ways you can sacrificially love and serve your wife this week?

Singles: How can you pursue and grow in your marriage to Christ

### Announcements

*Baptism Sunday is on Nov 7th, please contact a pastor if you'd like to be baptized at Redeemer.*

*CG Sync - Nov 7th for all CG leaders*

*Members' covenants due Dec 1st for all members not installed in 2021.*