# "Marriage - Christ & the Church"

Ephesians 5:22-33 Study Guide

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## **Background and Theme**

1. Author: The Apostle Paul

**2. Audience:** The church in Ephesus

#### 3. Theme of Ephesians: Christ and the Church

- The Church Sitting in Christ (Ephesians 1-3)
- The Church Walking in Christ (Ephesians 4-6:9)
- The Church Standing in Christ (Ephesians 6:10-24)

# I. Model for Marriage

## II. Need in Marriage

# III. Roles in Marriage

- 1. Wives Submission -
- 2. Husbands Love Sacrificially -

Verses Referenced: Genesis 2:15-25, Ephesians 5:18

#### **Questions for Reflection and Discussion:**

- 1. The Bible makes clear the model and standard for marriage. Why do you think the world, and even the church, has moved so far away from that model?
- 2. How can the church uphold the model and roles of marriage that God's word shows us?
- 3. If married, how can you make sure that you are fulfilling the role that God has called you to fulfill? What steps can you take practically?
- 4. If married, how can you encourage your spouse to fulfill their role in marriage?
- 5. If not married, what ways can you pray for and encourage marriages that you are surrounded by?

This week, re-read Ephesians 5:22-33 and pray through the truths you find while reading. Find someone to discuss these verses with, and share the word with someone you don't know as well.

Notes:	

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