

Responding to Grace

Ephesians Part 2

Revere Christ In Our Marriages

(Ephesians 5:21-33 NIV)

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Mutually Submit Revering Christ

²¹Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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Modeling The Church Submitting To Christ

²²Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

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Modeling Christ Loving The Church

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

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²⁸In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— ³⁰for we are members of his body.

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The Mystery Of Christ And His Church

³¹“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” ³²This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.

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Love And Respect

³³However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

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