

**Marriage: Love and Respect**  
**Ephesians 5:21-33**

**I. HELP: "be subject" (v.21)**

**A. Love:** "to one another" (v.21a)

**B. Respect:** "in the fear of Christ" (v.21b)

**II. HEART: "wives, be subject to...husbands" (vv.22-24)**

**A. Expectation:** "be subject...as to the Lord" (vv.22-23)

**B. Example:** "as the church is subject to Christ" (v.24)

**III. HEAD: "husbands, love your wives" (vv.25-32)**

**A. Sacrifice:** "love your wives" (v.25)

**B. Sanctification:** "sanctify...holy...blameless" (vv.26-27)

**C. Submission:** "as their own bodies" (vv.28-30)

**D. Separation:** "leave...cleave...one flesh" (vv.31-32)

**IV. HARMONY: "love...and...respect" (v.33)**

**A. Husbands:** "each...love his own life" (v.33a)

**B. Wives:** "respect her husband" (v.33b)