



“Wives and Husbands: Submission and Sacrifice”

Ephesians 5:22-33

- I. Wives are to be _____ to their husbands
(3:18).

Genesis 3:16

- a. The parallel example of a man’s headship to the woman is Christ’s headship over the _____ (5:23).
- b. The repeated command in v. 33 uses another verb, “_____” (5:33).

- II. Husbands are to _____ their wives (5:25).

- a. The parallel example of a man’s love for the woman is Christ’s love and _____ himself _____ for the church (5:25).

Hebrews 13:12; Galatians 6:1-2

- b. The purpose statement behind a man’s love is _____, the spiritual purity and well-being of his wife (5:26-28).
- c. Notice the _____ rule guides the marriage relationship and marriage reflects the mystery of Christ and the church (5:29-32).

Leviticus 19:18