



Lesson 16

PORTRAYING CHRIST IN MY MARRIAGE

“as Christ” (v25)

Ephesians 5:22-33

A study in Ephesians

**DISCOVERING THE
RICHES**



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Exploring today's lesson

- ⦿ The wife's role of submission in marriage is but **a particular instance** of every believer's responsibility to submit. (v21 & v22)
- ⦿ Paul segues from the topic of submission to **primary marital roles**.
- ⦿ Paul's treatment of the two roles is **wonderfully balanced**.

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- I. The **Statement** of the Command
 - ⦿ For the husband – **love** (25)
 - Love with a **definition**
 - Love with a **purpose**
 - Love with a **result**

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- I. The **Statement** of the Command
 - ⦿ For the husband – **love** (25)
 - ⦿ For the wife – **submit** (22)

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- I. The Statement of the Command
- II. The **Reason** for the Command
 - ⦿ For the husband – because he is **one** with his wife (28-29)
 - ⦿ For the wife – because the husband is the **leader** in the marriage (23)

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- I. The Statement of the Command
- II. The Reason for the Command
- III. The **Standard** for the Command
 - ⦿ For the **husband**
 - “as” Christ loves the Church (25)



A Discussion Point

**How does Christ
LOVE His Church?**

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- I. The Statement of the Command
- II. The Reason for the Command
- III. The **Standard** for the Command
 - ⦿ For the **husband**
 - “as” Christ loves the Church (25)
 - “as” he would treat himself (28)
 - ⦿ For the **wife**
 - “as” the Church submits to Christ as its Head



A Discussion Point

What is this
“**GREAT** Mystery”?



Lesson 16 (END)

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