

Christ Speaks to Christian Wives

Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 130

Ephesians 5:22

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¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, in which is reckless waste,¹ but *instead* be filled with² the Spirit, ...²¹ by subordinating yourselves to one another in the fear of Christ:²² wives, to your own husbands, as to the Lord,²³ because the husband is the head of the wife, as also Christ *is* the Head of the church, Himself *being* the Savior of the body. ²⁴ But as the church subordinates itself to Christ, thus also wives, to their husbands, in everything.
(*Ephesians 5:18, 21-33 DJP*)

Introduction:

I. The _____

A. Who _____

John ____:12–15

1 Corinthians ____:11–13; ____:37

B. Who _____

1. *Not ...*

2. *But...*

Psalm ____:7b–8

Hebrews ____:12–13

Hebrews ____:2

James ____:19

James ____:22

1 Samuel ____:10–11

¹ Or *profligacy, indulgence.*

² Or *by.*

3. The lesson

II. The _____

A. What Subordination _____

1. It isn't

Luke 2:51a

2. It isn't

John 4:34

John 6:38

Luke 22:42

3. It isn't

B. What Subordination _____

III. The _____ : Because _____

A. He Is Behind the _____

B. He Is Behind the _____

C. He Is _____ Your Husband

1. He is sovereign over your husband

Proverbs 16:7

Proverbs 21:1

2. In respecting your husband, you respect Him
Cf. the principle of Ephesians 6:5–8; Colossians 3:23–24