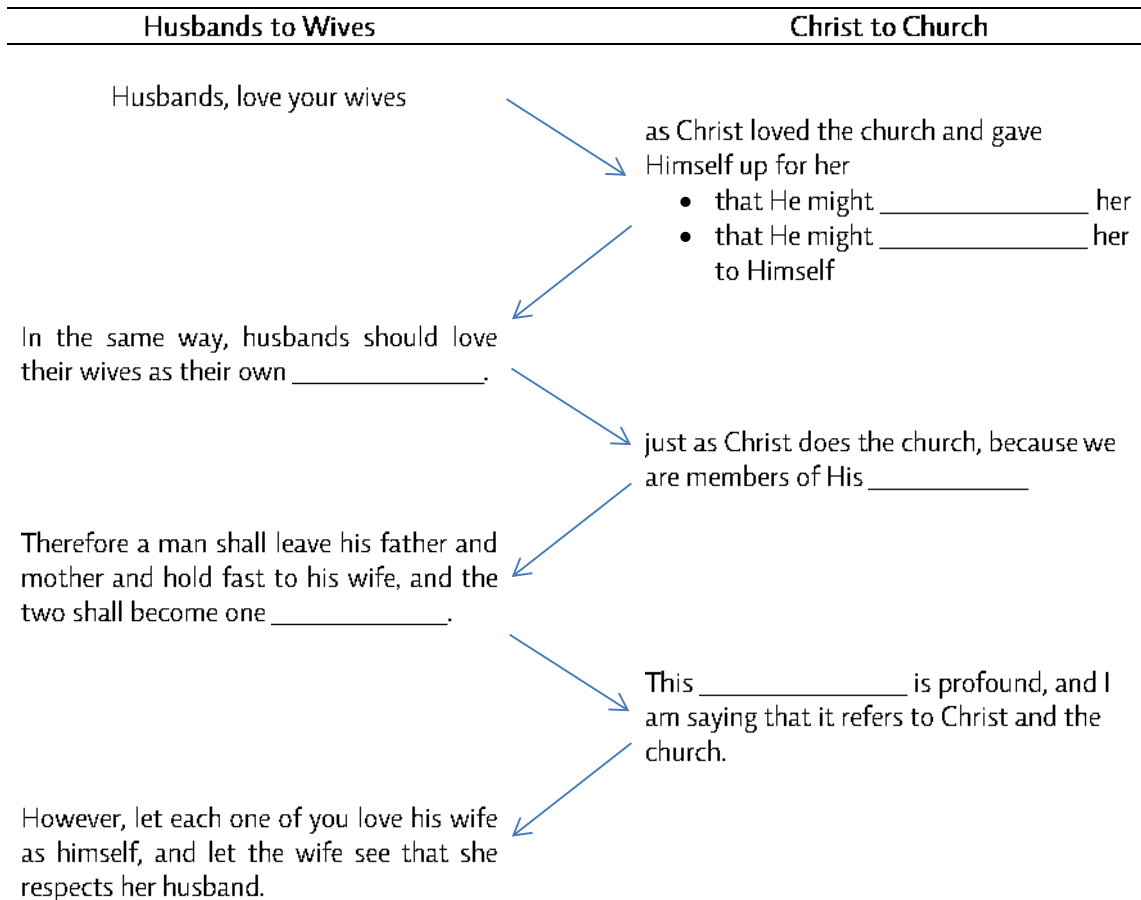


Husbands, Love?  
Ephesians 5:25-33

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This makes sense only if two things are true:

1. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is not primarily about your \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God." 1 John 4:7*

#### As Christ Loved the Church

- His love \_\_\_\_\_ her worth – one directional
- His love \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ – sacrificial
- His love \_\_\_\_\_ her – transformational

*You are altogether beautiful, my love; there is no flaw in you. Song of Solomon 4:7*

- His love \_\_\_\_\_ her for \_\_\_\_\_ – gravitational

Colossians 1:21-22 –

mystery = the union of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ flows from and points to  
the union of \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is your \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Adversity introduces a man to \_\_\_\_\_."* Anonymous

*"Love is something more stern and splendid than mere kindness."*

C.S. Lewis