

Husbands, Love: Wives Respect
Ephesians 5:33

"However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband."

1. Husbands love your wives (summary of verses 25-32)

- as Christ _____
 - one-directional -
 - _____ -
 - transformational -
 - _____ -
- as their own _____
 - Just as Christ loved his own body, the _____, so husbands love their own bodies, their _____

* It refers to _____ and the _____ -

"The church's head is the church's bridegroom. He does not crush the church. Rather He sacrificed Himself to serve her, in order that she might become everything He longs for her to be, namely herself in the fullness of her glory."

John Stott

2. Wives _____ your husbands (summary of verses 22-24)

- as to the Lord -

* You cannot _____ your _____
without _____ Jesus.

- as the church submits to Christ –

“The idea of headship and submission never began! It has always existed in the eternal nature of God Himself. And in this most basic of all authority relationships, authority is not based on gifts or ability; it is just there... [The relationship between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit] is one of leadership and authority on the one hand and voluntary, willing, joyful submission to that authority on the other hand. We can learn from this, that submission to a rightful authority is a noble virtue. It is a privilege. It is something good and desirable. It is the virtue that has been demonstrated by the eternal Son of God forever. It is His glory, the glory of the Son as He relates to His Father.”

Wayne Grudem

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