

Ephesians Class Notes March 25, 2012

Chapter 5: 21-33

Key Verses 21, 25, 32

Paul uses verses twenty-one thru thirty-two of chapter five and part of chapter six to inform us about our submission to Jesus. He uses the relationship between a husband and wife to make his point.

Vs. 21

Paul tells all Christians, we should submit to each other, because of our love and reference for Jesus. Jesus not only has the authority, He also has the right to expect this from us. Colo. 1: 15-19 Philippians 2: 5-11

Vs. 22-24

In Paul's instructions for our submission, he begins with the wife. Paul writes; Wives submit to your husbands the same as you do to the Lord. He tells us, the husband is head of the family just as Christ is the head of the church, which is His body. I Cor. 11:3 Gen. 2: 19-25 Paul writes in I Tim. Chapter two; For Adam was formed first, then Eve.

Vs. 25-31

In verses twenty-five thru thirty-one Paul instructs the Husband how God expects him to love and care for his wife. In reading these verses one can see that Jesus expects husbands to treat their wives with the same love, kindness and affection, He has shown toward them.

Vs. 32

Paul makes it clear, that a husband and wife's relationship, should be the same as Jesus' relationship with His church.