

Spirit-Filled Marriage **Ephesians 5:21-33**

Ephesians 5:15-20 (NLT)

¹⁵ So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. ¹⁶ Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. ¹⁷ Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. ¹⁸ Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, ¹⁹ singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. ²⁰ And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**WHEN THE SPOUSES ARE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT,
MARRIAGES WILL BE FILLED WITH LIFE**

ACKNOWLEDGE

**ASK
ACT**

Ephesians 5:21 (NLT)

And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

**WHEN JESUS IS THE AUTHORITY, EVERYONE CAN REST
EASY IN THEIR ROLES**

I'M YOURS BECAUSE WE'RE HIS

Ephesians 5:22-24 (NLT)

²² For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord. ²³ For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the

church. ²⁴ As the church submits to Christ, so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything.

Genesis 2:20-23 (ESV)

²⁰ The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹ So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²² And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

Ephesians 5:33 (NLT)

³³ So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

**WIVES HELP THEIR HUSBANDS WHEN THEY RESPECT
THEM**

- further instructions because I believe we bear more responsibility.

Ephesians 5:25-30 (NLT)

²⁵ For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her ²⁶ to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. ²⁷ He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault. ²⁸ In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself. ²⁹ No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church. ³⁰ And we are members of his body.

“Headship is the divine calling of a husband to take primary responsibility for Christ-like, servant leadership, protection, and provision in the home.” John Piper

HUSBANDS REALLY LEAD THEIR WIVES WHEN THEY LOVE THEM

What’s one way I can lead that when I do my wife “feels loved”?

Ephesians 5:31-32 (NLT)

³¹ As the Scriptures say, “A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.” ³² This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one.

***“Most foundationally, marriage is the doing of God. And ultimately, marriage is the display of God.”
John Piper***

OUR MARRIAGES SHOULD DISPLAY CHRIST’S RELATIONSHIP TO THE CHURCH