

# Sermon Notes

"Blueprint for Marriage – Part 2"

Ephesians 5:25-33

March 10, 2024

5. What does it mean in practical terms for the husband to love his wife (a) as Christ loved the Church and (b) as he loves himself?
  
6. For Thought and Discussion: If your spouse is not living up to Paul's commands, are you free to stop loving or submitting? Why? How can love and submission express themselves in such a case? (See also Luke 6:27-38 and 1 Peter 3:1-8.)
  
7. How can you treat your spouse with more respect and love this week (5:33)?

**Let's Pray**

# Growth Group Homework

For the week of 03-10-2024

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## Getting Started:

1. In your view, what one quality or ability sustains a marriage relationship?

## Digging Deeper:

Read Ephesians 5:22-33.

2. Write in your own words a description of how Christ loved the church and what his purpose for the church was in so doing.
3. What is Paul's command to husbands (5:25)? How should a husband's love and purpose for his wife mirror that of Christ?
4. How does one treat one's self ("his own flesh" 5:29)? In your own words describe this kind of love.