

**Ephesians 5:22-33 (HCSB)**

<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit to your own husbands as to the Lord, <sup>23</sup> for the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of the body.

<sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so wives are to [submit] to their husbands in everything.

**Home Sweet Home**

*In Ephesians 5:22-33, Paul applies the wise walk to the husband and wife relationship. So let's examine the roles of each partner with the goal of having greater harmony in our marriages.*

**I. The Role Of Wives (5:22-24)** – Two cycles of instruction that encourage and support wives to submit to their husbands.

**A. The First Cycle (5:22-23)**

1. Stated (5:22)

2. Supported (5:23)

**B. The Second Cycle (5:24)**

1. Stated

2. Supported

**C. R.E.S.T. in Submission**

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<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself for her <sup>26</sup> to make her holy, cleansing her with the washing of water by the word. <sup>27</sup> He did this to present the church to Himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and blameless.

<sup>28</sup> In the same way, husbands are to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> For no one ever hates his own flesh but provides and cares for it, just as Christ does for the church, <sup>30</sup> since we are members of His body. <sup>31</sup> For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. <sup>32</sup> This mystery is profound, but I am talking about Christ and the church.

<sup>33</sup> To sum up, each one of you is to love his wife as himself, and the wife is to respect her husband.

**II. The Role Of Husbands (5:25-32)** – Two cycles of instruction that command and support husbands to love their wives.

**A. The First Cycle (5:25-27)**

1. Stated (5:25<sup>a</sup>)
  
  
  
  
2. Supported (5:25<sup>b</sup>-27)

**B. The Second Cycle (5:28-32)**

1. Stated (5:28<sup>a</sup>)
  
  
  
  
2. Supported (5:28<sup>b</sup>-32)

**C. Love is spelled T. I. M. E.**

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**Message Summary**

<b>The Role of Wives</b>	<b>The Husband’s need for:</b>
<b>The Role of Husbands</b>	<b>The Wife’s Need for:</b>

*Husbands do you love your wife enough to \_\_\_\_\_ for her?*  
*Wives do you love your husband enough to \_\_\_\_\_ for him?*