

Praise God for Marriage!



Ephesians 5:21-33

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I. Marriage is Important To God!

- A. God's Word says a ____ about it.
- B. It consists of **one** ____ and **one** _____.
- C. **Marriage** is ____'s idea.



II. For Husbands and Wives: Vs 21

- A. **Vs 21** _____ to each other.
 1. **Subordinate** or _____.
 2. To **put oneself** _____ the **authority** of another.
- B. This is done out of **reverence** for _____.
- C. **Rom 12:10** Honor others _____ yourself.



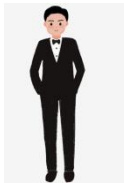
III. For Wives: Vs 22-24

- A. _____ to their **husbands**.
- B. As **unto** the _____.
- C. **This** is about _____.
- D. **God designed marriage** for our very _____.



IV. For Husbands: Vs 25-33

- A. _____ are ultimately responsible.
- B. _____ your **wives**.
- C. As **Christ** _____ the **church**.
 1. He _____ **Himself up** for her.
 2. _____ **surrenders** and **sacrifices**.
 3. _____ **yields** to the **wife**.



V. The Deeper Meanings Of Marriage:

- A. We are **modeling Christ** and His _____.
1. **Every wife** represents the _____.
 2. **Every husband** represents _____.
 3. It's _____ just about **us** or our **marriages**.
- B. **Marriage embodies** the **image** of _____.
1. **Gen 1:27** **God created both** in His _____.
 2. **We reflect** His _____ **together**.
- C. This is why the **Devil** attacks _____.



VI. Marriage Benefits All:

- A. It's for the **wife's** and **husband's** good.
- B. **Men** are to **lead** their _____ in **holiness**.
- C. We should **seek** _____ **together**.
- D. **Godly** _____ is a **win/win/win/win**.
- E. **God** has placed **sex** within _____.
- F. **Yada** means the **mingling** of _____.
- G. **God** has placed **children** within _____.
- H. **Mal 2:15** _____ **desires godly offspring**.
- I. **SCOTUS 1888** _____ is the **foundation** of the **family** and **society**.
- J. **SCOTUS 1942** **Marriage** is **fundamental** to the **existence** and **survival** of the [human] _____.
- K. **Marriage benefits all** when it's done _____'s **way**.
- L. _____ has **grace** for us **all**.
- M. **Ask** for _____'s **help**.



Verses To Remember: This is a profound mystery — but I am talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. Ephesians 5:32-33