

Ephesians: The Gospel Unites

Modeling the Gospel in Marriage - Wives

Ephesians 5:22-24

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1. Understanding Submission
2. Understanding Headship Displaying the Gospel (Eph 5:31-32)

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. When you hear the word “submit,” what comes to your mind?
2. How is the world’s way of viewing submission different from the Scriptures? See Matt 18:1-4, Matt 20:25-28, John 13:12-17, 1 Pet 5:3
3. How does Peter instruct wives who have non-Christian husbands (1 Pet 3:1-5)? Have you ever thought about the act of submission being the very instrument God might use to convert an unsaved husband? How does this model the gospel?
4. Jesus leads his Bride which invites her submission. How does good leadership pave the way for submission? Where do you find yourself unwilling to submit to Christ’s leadership? What do you need to discover about his loving leadership?
5. If you are married, how can you model the gospel with your role in your marriage? If you are unmarried, how can your submission to Christ show people the beauty of Christ?