



A FAITHFUL HUSBAND #2

Ephesians 5:15-21

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²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himSELF up for her. Eph 5:25 NIV

¹⁵ Therefore **be careful how you walk**, not as unwise men but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of your time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but **be filled with the Spirit**, ¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; ²⁰ always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; ²¹ and **be subject to one another** in the **fear of Christ. Eph. 5:15-21**

BEFORE YOUR WIFE IS SUBJECT TO YOU

WE (YOU) ARE CALLED TO BE SUBJECT TO ONE ANOTHER

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Rom. 12:9-14

HOW AM I INTENDED TO BE?

BE CAREFUL HOW YOU WALK (V.15) “not as unwise men but as wise”

Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children; ² and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma. **Eph. 5:1**

This is why it is said: “Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.” **Eph. 5:14**

Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. ⁶ Your speech *must* always *be* with grace, *as though* seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person. **Col. 4:5**

BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but **be filled with the Spirit, Eph. 5:18**

⁶ For this reason I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline. **2 Tim. 1:6**

BE SUBJECT/SUBMIT TO ONE ANOTHER (V. 21)

You can put all this on one slide or two max

Love one another (John 13:34 - This command occurs at least 16 times)

Be devoted to one another (Romans 12:10)

Honor one another above yourselves (Romans 12:10)

Live in harmony with one another (Romans 12:16)

Build up one another (Romans 14:19; 1 Thessalonians 5:11)

If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. **John 14:15**

If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. **John 13:17**

IN THE FEAR OF CHRIST (V.21) - **be subject to one another.....**

⁸Therefore bear fruit in keeping with repentance; ⁹and do not suppose that you can say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham for our father'; for I say to you that from these stones God is able to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰The axe is already laid at the root of the trees; therefore, **every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.** ¹¹"As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. **Matt. 3:8-11**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What fruit is your marriage bearing?

What are the signs of life?

What are the signs of not living?

Bearing fruits is a result of our obedience, what are areas of obedience that need work?

General obedience to the way we are to live

Obedience that pertains to our role as a husband?