**The Ideal Marriage - How Husbands & Wives Should Treat One Another**
Ephesians 5:22-33

Introduction: Deuteronomy 24:1.

**I. How are Husbands Supposed to
Treat Their Wives? - v25-33**

A. The same way the Lord treats His C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 1. He L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her - v25 & Luke 9:51.

 2. He made her H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v26 & John 3:5.

 3. He presented her R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v27.

 4. How does the Lord feed & care for His church? - v29-30

B. So - how is a husband to treat his wife? A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

 1. What is a woman's basic need?

 a. Biblical love = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. Why does this need to be commanded?

 2. Love her S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v25.

 3. Love her P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v26.

 4. Love her C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v28-29.

 a. Ought = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. Care = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 5. Love her U\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v31.

 a. A married couple is considered by God as one

 U\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Genesis 2:24.

 b. United = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

# II. How are Wives Supposed toRespond to Their Husbands? - v22-24

A. The same way the church responds to J\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 1. To the church, Jesus is L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v23.

 2. What source should Christians have to govern their lives?

B, So - how is a wife to treat her husband? R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

 1. What is a man's basic need?

 2. Why does this need to be commanded?

 3. Men have been given authority, but also R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Genesis 1:28 & 2:18.

4. Submit = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v22.

 5. When can it come natural?

 6. It may have to come as an act of F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - I Peter 3:1-6.

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