**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 to Respond 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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