

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 Church _____.

1. He Loves _____ her - v25 & Luke 9:51.
2. He made her Holy _____ - v26 & John 3:5.
3. He presented her Right _____ - v27.
4. How does the Lord feed & care for His church? - v29-30

B. So - how is a husband to treat his wife? Answer _____!

1. What is a woman's basic need?
 - a. Biblical love = _____.
 - b. Why does this need to be commanded?
2. Love her Spiritually _____ - v25.
3. Love her Purely _____ - v26.
4. Love her Completely _____ - v28-29.
 - a. Ought = _____.
 - b. Care = _____.

5. Love her Unconditionally _____ - v31.

a. A married couple is considered by God as one

Union _____ - 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 Jesus _____.

1. To the church, Jesus is Loved _____ - v23.
2. What source should Christians have to govern their lives?

B, So - how is a wife to treat her husband? Respond _____!

1. What is a man's basic need?
2. Why does this need to be commanded?
3. Men have been given authority, but also Respect _____
- Genesis 1:28 & 2:18.
4. Submit = _____ - v22.
5. When can it come natural?
6. It may have to come as an act of Faith _____
- I Peter 3:1-6.

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