

Harmony in Home Relationships

Ephesians 5:22-33

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Whether at home or in the community, the real _____ for harmony in relationships is seen when individuals _____ themselves to the control of the Holy Spirit. A _____ of submission toward God opens the door for _____, cooperation, and success in relationships. Husbands and wives both have a binding responsibility before the Lord; _____ subjection based on a relationship with Jesus Christ. The relationship between a Christian husband and wife is to be a _____ of the relationship between Christ and the Church.

A. The Wife's Responsibility

To _____:

1. _____ to the leadership of her husband as the church is submissive to Christ. (vv. 22, 24)
2. _____ her husband (v. 33)
3. _____ her husband (Titus 2:4)
4. Live with her husband until _____ (Romans 7:2-3)
5. Learn to properly _____, not coerce or manipulate, when you think he gets off track.

B. The Husband's Responsibility

To _____:

1. _____ his wife (v. 23)
2. _____ his wife (v. 25)

3. _____ his wife (29)
4. _____ (treasure, value, prize) his wife
5. Live _____ with his wife for life (Matt. 19:3-9)

C. The Example Presented

1. The relationship of _____ to the Church.
He is the:
 - a. _____ – before the foundation of the world
 - b. _____ – He gave himself first (self-sacrifice)
 - c. Husband – holds the _____ of authority, and is responsible for supplying the needs of the wife (church)
 - d. _____ – cleanses and separates
 - e. _____ – nourishes with good things
 - f. _____ – presents to himself a glorious church with no spot or wrinkle (v. 27)
2. The relationship of the _____ to Christ
 - a. We are the _____ ones.
 - b. We are _____ of His body.
 - c. We are to be in _____ to Christ.
 - d. We are to _____ our Lord.