

# SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Christian Marriage, Part 1

Ephesians 5: 22-33

January 10, 2021

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p><b>Ephesians 5:22</b> Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. [23] For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. [24] Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. [25] Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, [26] that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, [27] so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. [28] In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. [29] For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, [30] because we are members of his body. [31] "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." [32] This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. [33] However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.</p>	<p><b><i>With marriage as a metaphor for Christ and the Church, we have clear and helpful direction for wives and husbands.</i></b></p> <p>I. What is the special role of the wife?</p> <p>II. What does "submit" mean?</p> <p>III. What does it mean that the husband is the "head"?</p> <p>IV. What does "submit in everything" mean?</p> <p><b>Memory verses for 2021-</b></p> <p>Ephesians 5:15-21</p> <p>[15] Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,</p> <p>[16] making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.</p> <p>[17] Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.</p> <p>[18] And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,</p> <p>[19] addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,</p> <p>[20] giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,</p> <p>[21] submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.</p>

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## Sermon Application Questions

1. How is the husband a leader and the wife a helper in the marriage relationship?

2. Discuss what "submit" means in Ephesians 3:21-22.

3. Why is the Bible's teaching on marriage under such attack today?

4. Discuss this statement by Sinclair Ferguson-

*"Paul's point here is that in expressing the mystery of Christ, wives and husbands give expression to different dimensions of the relationship between the Lord and His people. In the case of the husband, as we shall see, his calling is to love, care for, and protect his wife as Christ does the church. But the wife's role in this domestic cameo of grace is to illustrate how the believer responds to Christ's love with deep and joyful submission."*

## Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: