

Be Models

Scripture: Ephesians 5:21-33

1. Wives . . . in the same way you _____ your life to Christ,
_____ to your husband (vv.21-24)

2. Husbands . . . in the same way Christ _____ you,
_____ your wives (vv. 25-33)

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At Home Study Guide

For the week of October 21, 2018

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As we study the book of Ephesians, remember that Paul was writing to them to challenge them to think of themselves as people in Christ – people who had been given a new identity. In the same way, as you study this book, consider what Paul is teaching you about your identity in Christ.

1. As you read about submission in this passage, it's important to read the context to understand what it means. What other relationship does Paul make a simile of husband and wife (verses 23-24)? What does the church's submission to Christ look like?

2. Husbands are to look like Christ in his relationship to the church (verse 25). What did Christ do, and how can we look similar to him?

3. Who does Paul spend more verses writing about, the husband or the wife? What do you think that says?

4. How does verse 33 help you understand the passage better?

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