

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Nathan Currey

Roles in Marriage

Ephesians 5:22-33

September 22, 2019

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Ephesians 5:22 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>Equal in Value Different in Roles</p> <p>I. The Example of the Trinity</p> <p>Wives</p> <p>I. Respectful Submission as to the Lord</p> <p>A. Comprehensive</p> <p>B. Cooperative Help</p> <p>Husbands</p> <p>I. Loving Leadership as Christ to the Church</p> <p>A. Sacrificial Servant Leadership</p> <p>B. Sanctifying, Nourishing, Cherishing</p> <p>Memory verse for 2019-</p> <p>Acts 10:42-43</p> <p>[42] And he (Christ) commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.</p> <p>[43] To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.</p>

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Sermon Application Questions

1. When Jesus submitted to the Father's will in his Garden prayer, he did not diminish his equal standing with the Father. How does this truth help us to understand marriage roles and dignity?

2. What makes it hard for wives to submit to their husbands? How do cultural opinions make it difficult? How do Christian misinterpretations make it difficult?

3. What makes it hard for husbands to lovingly lead their wives? How do cultural opinions make it difficult? How do Christian misinterpretations make it difficult?

4. Share some stories of successful examples of embracing a role and what can be learned from it.

5. Why is keeping Jesus central to living out our roles so crucial?

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: