

# MARRIAGE INVEST IN IT!

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9AM-4PM

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## SESSION 2: THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MALE AND FEMALE

*Ephesians 5:22-33*

### 1<sup>st</sup> role and responsibility for the woman

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ to your \_\_\_\_\_ husband, as to the \_\_\_\_\_.

*Ephesians 5:22*

*Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord.*

The word subject or submit means " \_\_\_\_\_ ", \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
(context Love)

The key words in verse 22 are " \_\_\_\_\_ "

To walk in \_\_\_\_\_ with one's husband, one must walk in Godly alignment with \_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Peter 3:1-6*

### 1<sup>st</sup> role and responsibility for the man

1. The husband is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the wife, as \_\_\_\_\_ also is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*Ephesians 5:23*

*For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body.*

The key words in verse 23 are " \_\_\_\_\_ ".

Q. What does it mean to be the head?

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Head \_\_\_\_\_, the Head \_\_\_\_\_, the Head \_\_\_\_\_, the Head \_\_\_\_\_.

A \_\_\_\_\_ without an \_\_\_\_\_, is not only missing out on the beauty of \_\_\_\_\_ with her \_\_\_\_\_, but she is also being left \_\_\_\_\_ and uncovered to the \_\_\_\_\_ of her own \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the enemy.

### **1 Timothy 2:13 -14**

*for it was Adam who was first created, and then Eve. And it was not Adam who was deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.*

Q. Men what type of head are we?

Q. Are we like our own Head?

Q. Are we subject to the Head of the church and from this place model Godly headship?

Q. Do we govern as Christ governs?

### **2<sup>nd</sup> role and responsibility for both the husband and wife**

2. Subjection to the Lord

#### **Ephesians 5:24**

*But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.*

There is a massive theme of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ in this marriage covenant between a husband and wife. What \_\_\_\_\_ this right alignment, is both the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord Himself.

God \_\_\_\_\_ wives to subject \_\_\_\_\_ to their husbands and Himself, and He \_\_\_\_\_ husbands to subject \_\_\_\_\_ to Himself. This is called correct alignment or the \_\_\_\_\_.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> role and responsibility for the husband**

3. Is to love his wife as Jesus loves the church

#### **Ephesians 5:25**

*Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her,*

This love, men, is not with our human love. This is not with our natural love, or a sexual love, but the love in which the Father loves us - AGAPE LOVE.

#### **1 Corinthians 13:4-7**

*<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, <sup>5</sup> does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, <sup>6</sup> does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; <sup>7</sup> bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*

Men we can't love our wives or anyone else with this love, if we haven't received this love ourselves. This is why being in an intimate growing relationship of the Spirit with Jesus, is vital to modelling our role and

responsibility in our marriage covenant as the head of our wives.

### 1 John 4:15-18

<sup>15</sup> *Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.* <sup>16</sup> *We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.* <sup>17</sup> *By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world.* <sup>18</sup> *There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love.*

The loving of our wives, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, and our wives, \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to receive God's word. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this Way of love operating, is that He might \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ word.

### Ephesians 5:25-27

<sup>25</sup> *Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her,* <sup>26</sup> *so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,* <sup>27</sup> *that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless.*

So that He \_\_\_\_\_ sanctify her. Where there is no \_\_\_\_\_ of ourselves, there is no \_\_\_\_\_, no \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word.

The marriage covenant between God and His church and a man and a woman is a \_\_\_\_\_, where \_\_\_\_\_ parties must \_\_\_\_\_ Love and Submission - WHY?

That He \_\_\_\_\_ present to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ in all her \_\_\_\_\_, having no \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ or any such thing, but that she would be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Q. Who also was commissioned to present the church in this way?

### 2 Corinthians 11:1-3

What we are as \_\_\_\_\_ we will be as a \_\_\_\_\_. What we are as \_\_\_\_\_ we will be as a \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ relationship in the \_\_\_\_\_. It is the \_\_\_\_\_, that leads us into the \_\_\_\_\_, which births \_\_\_\_\_ in and through us.

This is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ operating \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ us all.

### 4<sup>th</sup> role and responsibility for the husband

4. Is to love his wife as he loves his own body

### Ephesians 5:28-30

<sup>28</sup> *So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself;* <sup>29</sup> *for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church,* <sup>30</sup> *because we are members of His body.*

### 5<sup>th</sup> role and responsibility for the husband

5. Is to leave his Father and Mother and be joined to his wife

The man is to \_\_\_\_\_ from under his parent's spiritual covering and \_\_\_\_\_ to lead his wife into becoming one \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and one \_\_\_\_\_.

This is the \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_ for every family in Christ. If we are the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, we need to be \_\_\_\_\_ this reality and \_\_\_\_\_ them, their responsibilities of the same \_\_\_\_\_, if they are considering marriage.

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> role and responsibility for the woman

3. To respect her husband

Ladies this may sound crazy but a man \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ more than he \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.

A wife who \_\_\_\_\_ all over her \_\_\_\_\_ has no respect for him.

A woman who \_\_\_\_\_ puts her husband \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ out his \_\_\_\_\_ has no respect for him.

A woman who \_\_\_\_\_ her husband has no respect for him

A wife who respects her husband \_\_\_\_\_ in him.

A wife who respects her husband \_\_\_\_\_ for him.

A wife that respects her husband \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ him up.

A wife who respects her husband allows him to make \_\_\_\_\_.

A wife who respects her husband lets him \_\_\_\_\_.

Only when both the husband and wife.....

1. \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ purpose for the marriage covenant,

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Will they both \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ marriage.

## Session 2 Questions

1. What impacted you the most out of what was shared?
2. Why is it critical that both the husband and the wife are in submission to the Lord?
3. What is your understanding now of what it means for a husband to be the head of his wife?
4. What is your understanding now of what it means for a wife to subject herself to her husband?
5. What would a marriage look like where both the husband and the wife are fulfilling their roles and responsibilities in their marriage covenant?
6. What is at stake if both parties aren't fulfilling their part in the marriage covenant?