

MARRIAGE INVEST IN IT!

27 JANUARY
9AM-4PM

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

Ephesians 5:22-33

1st 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

1st 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?

The Head _____, the Head _____, the Head _____, the Head _____, the
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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?

2nd 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 _____.

3rd 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

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, ⁵ does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, ⁶ does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; ⁷ 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

¹⁵ Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ 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

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, ²⁶ so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ 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.

4th role and responsibility for the husband

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

Ephesians 5:28-30

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

5th 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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3rd 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?