



## Part 2: What They Need

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### Ephesians 5:21-27

<sup>21</sup> Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord.

<sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

**Submission is an invitation to lead.**

**Men lead best where they feel most empowered to lead.**

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup> to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup> and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

**Real love creates value and worth in others.**

**Wives submit best to husbands who lead out of love.**

### TODAY'S TRUTH

The goal of marriage is to help each other become who God made us to be.

<sup>31</sup> "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." <sup>32</sup> This is a profound mystery - but I am talking about Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup> However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. - Ephesians 5:31-33

**Application:** Text "MARRIAGE" to (850) 972-1222

## Group Guide

### Introduction

Every good marriage requires some love and respect. But do we really know why they are so important? God placed men and women together in marriage to help each other. What if you hold the key to your spouse becoming what God called them to be? And what if that becomes the key to a new marriage?

### Read Ephesians 5:33

Do you agree that women are fueled by love and men by respect"? Why did God created men to need respect and women to need love?

### (WOMEN) Read Ephesians 5:22-24

How do you see submission as an "invitation to lead"?

What are some ways (intentional or not) you disrespect your husband?

What are some practical ways to exhibit respect this week?

### (MEN) Read 5:25-27

What are some ways you can create worth and value in your wife?

What are some things (intentional or not) that cause you wife to feel as though she is not valuable to you?

What can you do this week to better understand what the bible says about your role as a husband?

### (MEN) Read 5:31-32

Ask your spouse: What is one thing I can do to help you become what God is calling you to be?

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