

# ENGAGED

Shaping our Identity to live out the Gospel

## The Spirit-Filled Husband – Ephesians 5:25-33

The illustration that Paul gives us in this passage is the ultimate picture of marriage. Listen to this: **Wives give a picture of the church to the world** (vs. 24). Husbands give a picture of Christ to the world (vs. 23).

Jesus Christ is the head. Paul shows us the actions of His leadership:

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ the church – vs. 25
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ Himself for her – vs. 25
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ her – vs. 26
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ her – vs. 26
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ her – vs. 27
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for the church – vs. 29

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The biggest problem in marriage is \_\_\_\_\_. And the ultimate solution is the Grace of our Lord Jesus.

***Marriage is intended to point us to our Redeemer.***

## The \_\_\_\_\_ Husband – vs. 25-33

The vital responsibility for the husband is this: **Love your wife** \_\_\_\_\_  
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So men, how are you to love?

## \_\_\_\_\_ Love – vs. 25

Men, you love your wife according to God's standard. How did Christ love the church: to death! ***Christlike love is Golgotha love.***

**Marriage is a call to** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Love – vs. 26-27**

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*Question: Is your wife more like Christ because she's married to you? Or is she like Christ in spite of you?*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Love – vs. 28-31**

Here's what this passage is telling us as men. You are to \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ your wife just as you do with your own body.

**Call to Action: What's the ultimate purpose of marriage?**

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
Christ. '*...as unto the Lord.*' vs. 22

How do we have a Christ-centered marriage? \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 33

**Core Truth:** Men ought to love your wife as Christ loves the church. A Spirit-filled husband will demonstrate Christ-like love that is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
and \_\_\_\_\_



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