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Shaping our Identity to live out the Gospel

## The Spirit-Filled Wife – Ephesians 5:22-24

As we close out this book, Paul is specifically hitting on 3 keys that are the source of major conflict today:

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

To understand this whole passage, we must understand the greater picture. It's this: Marriage gives us a picture of God's image which is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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When Paul addresses the idea of **submission**, he first hits on it in the aspect of *submitting to one another (vs. 21)*.

Key Truth: Submission has nothing to do with the \_\_\_\_\_ of authority. Submission governs the \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.

## The \_\_\_\_\_ Wife – vs. 22-24

There are many women who struggle greatly with the idea of submission. But I think it's because of an improper view of what Biblical submission is all about.

The \_\_\_\_\_

The role of the wife is clear: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Wives must walk in a spirit of submission.

This whole passage, all the way down to **vs. 33** is centered around 2 common ideas: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Vs. 22, 'Wives, submit yourselves unto your **own** husbands, as unto the Lord.'

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Vs. 24, 'Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.'

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The \_\_\_\_\_

This illustration gives us the ultimate picture of marriage.

Get this down: *Wives* give us a picture of the \_\_\_\_\_  
to the \_\_\_\_\_.

*Husbands* give a picture of \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

**Core Truth:** Marriage is intended to \_\_\_\_\_ us to our \_\_\_\_\_.



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