

A Spirit Filled Wife

Ephesians 5:22-24, 33

Focus Question for the Message:

How can the Biblical act of submission by the wife to the husband strengthen a Christian marriage?

1. Submission as a Spirit Filled Wife

- Verse 22
- Looking back to verse 18
- Filled by the Holy Spirit
- An act only accomplished in the Spirit
- Philippines 2:1-11
- Marriage, and wife defined
- Application for the family

Ephesians 5:15-21

"Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk not as unwise people but as wise— 16 making the most of the time, because the days are evil. 17 So don't be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. 18 And don't get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless living, but be filled by the Spirit 19 speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music with your heart to the Lord, 20 giving thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another in the fear of Christ."





2. A Picture of the Church

- Verse 23
- The big question
- A characteristic of a creator God
- A picture of authority
- Marriage and the Church
- God's design for marriage and the home

3. Respect

- Verse 24, 33
- "everything"
- Respect defined
- A look back to Philippians
- Seeing value in each other
- Living for God rather than self
- What is the purpose of the family?

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