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God's Instructions for Marriage

Being Rich in Christ – Part 10



Ephesians 5:22-33 "Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. ²⁴Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, ²⁶that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, ²⁷that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish...

1. God's Instructions _____

(vs 22-24)

2. God's Instructions _____

(vs 25)

Our pattern to follow is Jesus Himself – four things shown:

- a. His Love is _____ (vs 25)
- b. His Love is _____ (vs 26-27)
- c. His Love is _____ (vs 28-29)
- d. His Love is _____ (vs 30-31,
Genesis 2:23-24, Ephesians 5:32)

...²⁸So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. ³⁰For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. ³¹"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

³²This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

³³Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband."