

Sermon Outline

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Ephesians 5:21-33

Message : Because God has joined two Spirit-filled Christians to become one flesh, husband and wife are to love and respect each other as mirrored in the relationship between Christ and church

I. Introduction

II. Spirit-filled wives submit to their husbands (5:22, 24)

1. Mirroring the church's relationship with Christ (5:22, 31, 33; 1 Pet 3:6)
2. Modeling the church's role with Christ (5:24; 4:15-16)

III. Spirit-filled husbands love their wives (5:25-33)

1. Mirroring Christ's relationship with the church (5:23, 25, 28, 29, 33; Col 3:4)
2. Modeling the Christ's role with the church (5:25, 26, 27; 4:15-16)

IV. Spirit-filled Christians are empowered to respect and love in their married lives

1. Ministered by the Lord (5:25b, 26, 29b, 30)
2. Married in the Lord. (5:29a, 31,32; 2 Cor 6:14)

V. Conclusion