

*** Characteristics of
the Christian
Marriage**

*** Ephesians 5:22-33**

*This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

***Ephesians 4:17-19**

- * Wives, submit to your husbands (Eph 5:22-24)

***Pursuing Biblical Unity in Your Marriage**

- * Eph 5:21 One another, in the fear of the Lord
- * Eph 5:22 Wives, as unto the Lord
- * Eph 6:1 Children, in the Lord
- * Eph 6:5 Slaves, as to Christ
- * Eph 6:7 Slaves, as to the Lord

*** Submission of believers is the result
of their relationship to Christ**

- * Spiritual beings submitted to Jesus
- * Demons submitted to the disciples
- * Citizens should submit to government
- * Jesus submitted to His earthly parents
- * Jesus submitted to His Heavenly Father
- * The whole universe will submit to Jesus
- * Christians should submit to Jesus
- * Christians should submit to church leaders
- * Husbands should submit to Jesus and God
- * Wives should submit to their husbands
- * Children should submit to their parents
- * Servants should submit to their masters

*Submission in the Scriptures

- * Wives, submit to your husbands (Eph 5:22-24)
- * Husbands, love your wives (Eph 5:25-32)

***Pursuing Biblical Unity
in Your Marriage**

- *Worldly Headship: I am your head; you take orders from me and do what I want
- *Godly Headship: I am your head; I am going to take care of you and serve you
- *Worldly Submission: I am in a subordinate position; I will rebel and try to get away with as much rebellion as I possibly can
- *Godly Submission: I am in a subordinate position; God placed me here and I am going to serve Him and glorify Him as much as I can

***Worldly & Godly Concepts**

*" I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me

***John 17:20-23**

- * And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

***Ephesians 1:22-23**

*** And they lived
happily ever after...**

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