

“Marriages that Display the Supremacy of Christ”

EPHESIANS 5:22-33

MAIN POINT: MARRIAGES BUILT ON THE GOSPEL DISPLAY THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST.

I. Wife’s Role (5:22-24)

Submission: to voluntarily place oneself under another to support that person.

“Submission is the divine calling of a wife to honor and affirm her husband’s leadership and help carry it through according to her gifts...Submission is the disposition of her spirit to support his initiatives or the inclination of her will to say yes to his leadership.” (John Piper)

II. Husband’s Role (5:25-31)

- A. Sacrificial Love (5:25b)

- B. Redemptive Love (5:26-27)

- C. Thoughtful Love (5:28-30)

- D. Permanent Love (5:31)

III. Conclusion: Mystery Revealed (5:32)

Application Questions:

- 1) What was the main point in this message? Explain it in your own words.
- 2) Why do you think that Paul was so concerned that this church be taught on this subject? Why do you believe God is so concerned for our church to be taught on this subject?
- 3) As you listened to this message how would your marriage is displaying the supremacy of Christ? Why?
- 4) If single, how can your life display the supremacy of Christ right now in the ways in which you relate with others?
- 5) How should we change because of what we have learned of God’s calling of us? In what ways can our care group help us walk in obedience to displaying the supremacy of Christ?
- 6) Which couple can you encourage this week for the ways they are displaying the supremacy of Christ in their marriage? Take time this week to specifically encourage them.