

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

## A MARRIAGE MADE IN HEAVEN

UNITY IN COMMUNITY—PART 19

EPHESIANS 5:21-33

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<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord.

<sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup> to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup> and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. <sup>28</sup> In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— <sup>30</sup> for we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup> “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” <sup>32</sup> This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup> However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. (NIV)

**The main thing that makes relationships work:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The main thing that makes marriage work:**

Wives – Give your husband the gift of \_\_\_\_\_

Husbands – Give your wife the gift of \_\_\_\_\_

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Additionally, the church nursery will be available for use during the morning worship service on Dec. 8th, but will not be staffed due to the Christmas program. If you have any questions, please contact Kristi Engbrecht.

### Bag of Needs | Dec. 1st—31st

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