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# COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

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Ephesians 5:21-33 is a prescription for disaster if you are not walking with Christ. It should have a warning label attached to it: Do not attempt this at home apart from Jesus. May cause serious damage!

**OPEN:** What is your initial thought when you hear the word submit? Does it have a good or bad connotation? How does a clear understanding of what this passage means help you follow God more closely?

**DIG:** How does gaining our worth from God rather than from one another free us up to enjoy each other rather than drain each other? How does it bring harmony in marriage rather than conflict?

Read Revelation 19:7-9. How does this passage relate to Christ and the Church? What picture is the author painting for us?

Read Ephesians 5:25-27. List all the ways Christ shows how much He loves the Church. What is the Church? Read Hebrews 10:24-25. What is your response when you see the Church under attack or in need of help?

What advice would you give to an engaged or newly married couple about marriage being a reflection of the relationship between Christ and the Church?

**REFLECT:** Log into your RightNow Media account this week and watch the first eight minutes of the video The Book of Ephesians, Session 8 by J. D. Greear. Reflect throughout this week on how marriage can be (in Greear's words) a "gospel reenactment."