

Ephesians

5:18 Be filled with the Spirit ...

5:21 Submitting to One Another

5:22 Wives, to your own husbands

5:25 Husbands, love your wives

6:1 Children, obey your parents

6:4 Fathers, don't provoke children

6:5 Bondservants, obey your masters

6:9 Masters, don't threaten servants

Ephesians 5:25-27

Who?	Husbands
What?	Love your wives
How?	As Christ loved the church

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Christ Loved the Church

Motive	Christ <i>loved</i> the church
Sacrifice	He <i>gave Himself</i> for her
Substitution	He gave Himself <i>for her</i>
Object	Christ loved <i>the church... her...</i>
Purpose (a)	To <i>sanctify</i> and <i>cleanse</i> her...
Purpose (b)	To <i>present</i> her to Himself, glorious, holy, blameless.