

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 5:25-33

Who?	Husbands
What?	Love your wives
How?	As Christ loved the church (:25-27) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sacrificial Love- Purifying Love
Why?	They are one body (:28-31) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nourishing Love- Cherishing Love
Mystery	Marriage, Christ and His Church (:32)
When?	Constantly

Ephesians 5:28

Husbands ought to love their own wives **as** their own bodies

- measure of love
- nature of the relationship

He who loves his wife loves himself

Ephesians 5:29

No one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it

Just as the Lord [Christ] does the church.

Ephesians 5:30-31

For we are members of His body

Of His flesh and of His bones.

"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

(Genesis 2:23-24)

Ephesians 5:32-33

This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.