

***“A Christian Marriage”***

***Ephesians 5:18-33***

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***1. The life of a Christian is a life of voluntary submission***

- We submit to the Lordship of Christ
- We submit to those whom the Bible says have been given authority

***2. The Christian wife demonstrates this submission to the Lord by voluntarily submitting to her own husband***

- A Christian wife's primary authority is the Lord not her husband
- As her husband reflects the Lordship of Christ, she voluntarily submits to him

***3. The Christian husband demonstrates this submission to the Lord in how he treats his own wife***

- Christ's authority over the church was gained by His sacrifice
- If the wife is to give in... the husband is to give up
- The Christian husband's primary concern is his wife's spiritual wellbeing

***4. God's design for a Christian marriage is one of mutual love and respect***

- As a husband loves his wife her respect for him grows
- As a wife respects her husband his love for her grows