

The Church in Ephesians 5

22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

23 For the husband is head of the wife, as also **Christ is head of the church**; and **He is the Savior of the body**.

24 Therefore, just as the **church is subject to Christ**, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as **Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her**,

26 that He might **sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word**,

27 that He might **present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish**.



28 So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself.

29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but **nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church**.

30 For **we are members of His body**, of His flesh and of His bones.

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

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

33 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.

