

SUMMINIG UP MARITAL RESPONSIBILITIES
(Ephesians 5:22-33)

I. Our Wealth In Christ (chp 1-3)

II. Our Walk In Christ! (4:1-6:9) – (the Worthy Walk)

H. Walking In Harmony (5:22-6:9)

1. The role & response of the wife is to **submit** to & **respect** her husband to **please** the Lord! (5:22-24, 33b)
 2. The role & response of the husband is to ...”to _____ his wife _____... just as Christ has _____ the church & gave Himself _____ for it” (5:25)
 - 3) The third aspect of a husband’s love toward his wife is to be _____(5:26-27) ...like Christ’s love for His church ... indicated by 3 (hina clauses - “that” = in order that)
 - a. “That (hina) he might _____ and _____ her with the washing of the water by the _____!” (5:26)
 - b. “That (hina) he might present her to Himself a _____ church (5:27a) not having spot or wrinkle, or any such thing”
 - c. But that (hina) she should be spotless meaning _____ and without _____ one day!
 - 4) His love for his wife is to be as _____ as his love is for _____(5:28-30) ... “So ought men to love their wives (just as they do) _____...”
- Christ loves the church because it is His very _____ – His _____... so men are to love their wives because they have become _____ in the marriage relationship.
 - “He that loves his wife (_____) loves himself”! How is that?
 - “Nourishing & cherishing your wife” means _____!
 - What would this include? – Taken from “The Five Love Languages of Marriage” by Dr. Gary Chapman
 1. _____ – using words to _____ the other person. (1 Cor. 8:1; Col 4:6; Prov. 18:21)

2. _____ (Ephesians 5:25; James 1:17)

3. _____ (1 John 3:18)

4. _____ (Mark 3:14)

5. _____

5) His love should be _____ toward his wife (5:31) ... "*he shall be _____, and they shall be one flesh*"

a) The "leaving & cleaving" meant that marriage was now to be their # one _____ by way of _____.

b) Jesus tells us that He believed in the _____ of marriage! It is till _____ do you part, not till _____ or _____ do you part! (Mt. 19:3-12)

- So what should all this mean to you?