

**Finding Security and Significance
Heaven Help the Home—Part 2
Ephesians 5:22-23
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Last week we looked at three different stages of marriage:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Additional stage:

4. _____

Three propositions:

Proposition #1: Our two most basic human needs are for _____ and _____.

Proposition #2: Our most basic problem in marriage is that we look to the _____ for our security and significance.

Proposition #3: Our most basic responsibility in Christian marriage is to become _____ of the security and significance that come from God.

This passage teaches that the wife has one primary responsibility and is found in verses 22-24: wives are to _____ to their husbands, as to the Lord.

There are three statements in these verses that serve as guiding principles:

1. "Submit to one another out of reverence for _____." (verse 21)
1. "Wives, submit to your husbands as to the _____." (verse 22)
2. "As the church submits to _____, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything." (verse 24)

I see four duties of husbands in this passage:

1. _____ your wives.
2. Give yourself _____ to your wife.
3. Aim at making your wife _____.

4. _____ for your wife.

This week, I am giving you individual assignments:

Wives, reread Ephesians 5:22-24 and ask yourself the following questions:

1. Understanding the biblical definition of submission (not the cultural or worldly definition) are you being submissive to your husband?
2. If not, what must you change or do, to be compliant to what the Word of God is calling you to do?

Men, you read Ephesians 5:25-33 and ask yourself the following questions:

1. Are you loving your wife the way God's Word tells you to love her.
2. If not, what must you change or do, to be compliant to what the Word of God is calling you to do.