

## Our Model for Marriage Ephesians 5.22–33 E Pluribus Unum

"One Thing" for this week: If you are a wife, how can your submission to your husband be more like your submission to Christ? If you are a husband, how can your love for your wife be more like Christ's love for the church? If you are not married, please pray that the marriages in our church would grow and represent Christ well.

1. The Role of the Wife (5.22-24)

2. The Role of the Husband (5.25-30)

3. The Model Marriage (5.31–33)

## **Weekday Application Questions:**

- a) Looking back at this passage, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged you, or encouraged you?
- b) How does popular culture (movies, t.v. shows, magazines, social media, etc.) depict the role of husband and wife? What influence does this have on your views of gender roles in marriage?
- c) Do the commands "submit" and "respect" seem achievable for wives? Why or why not? Does the command "love" seem achievable for husbands? Why or why not?
- d) How should Christian marriages both model themselves after and publicly display the relationship between Christ and the Church?