

# God's will for husbands and wives

Ephesians 5:22-32

Relationship of husband and wife is illustrated by the relationship of Christ to His Church.

## **The 2 duties of the wife:**

1. v. 22 "wives submit to your husbands as to the Lord"  
v. 24 "wives should submit to their husbands to their husbands in everything"
2. v. 32 "the wife must respect the husband"

## **The 12 duties of the husband:**

1. v. 23 Husband is the **head** of the wife and the family - Leadership
2. v. 23 Husband must save his wife from difficulties and troubles (Savior)
3. v. 25 "Husbands love your wives", also v. 28
4. v. 25 Husbands must be prepared to give themselves up for their wives
5. v. 26 Husbands make their wives holy by example and teaching
6. v. 27 Husbands keep their wives clean from sin by teaching the Word of God.
1. v. 28 Husbands present their wives radiant and attractive
2. v. 28 Husbands see to it that their wives are blameless without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish
9. v. 29 Husband must provide food for his wife
10. v. 29 Husband must be caring and see to it that all her needs are met.
11. v. 31 Husband must provide a home for his wife, not live in with parents.
12. v. 32 Husband must be united (one) with his wife. One in purpose, finances and one in planning for the future.

There is no problem for a wife to submit and respect the husband if the husband fulfills his duties as outlined Ephesians chapter five.

