

“Spirit-Filled Husband and Wife Roles” 3/15/2020
Ephesians 5:22-33
Sermon Series- Living out God’s Riches for God’s Glory

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” Galatians 3:28

LESSON 1- The Roles and Priorities of the WIFE Vv. 22-24

- A. God has called the wife to submit to the AUTHORITY of her husband.
- 1) Submission is not about worth, but about **ROLE** and **LEADERSHIP**
 - 2) A wife’s submission is directly related to her submission to JESUS
 - 3) Jesus provides the greatest example for the wife of submission.
 - 4) A successful submission is proportional to a wife’s FAITH
 - 5) Submission is not related to the worth of the HUSBAND (“to the Lord”)
 - 6) What about an ungodly husband? (See 1 Peter 3:1-6)
 - 7) Effective submission brings freedom.

LESSON 2- The Roles and Priorities of the HUSBAND Vv. 25-33

- A. God has called the husband to submit to the NEEDS of his wife.
- 1) God does not command men to lead, but instead to LOVE
 - 2) The love that is first described as being SACRIFICIAL
 - 3) It is the husband’s responsibility to love in a way that is PURIFYING
 - 4) Himself as an example the husband’s love should be CARING
 - 5) The love a husband has for his wife is to be UNBREAKABLE
 - 6) The motivation is because of the marital reflection (Vv. 32-33)
 - 7) The husband is to be understanding, giving the wife honor so that his prayers aren’t hindered (See 1 Peter 3:7)

Application- *God wants His sons and daughters to honor Him in faith and obedience!*

Our Vision- Striving to be Disciples who make Disciples