

January 14, 2018, Marriage Homework

Read this passage and then respond to the directions below...

Ephesians 5:25-33: 22 Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. **23** For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.

24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her **26** to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, **27** and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

28 In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. **29** After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— **30** for we are members of his body.

31 “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” **32** This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.

33 However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

1. Submission and service—discuss how you each follow these commands in your marriage.
2. Love and respect—discuss how you each show these in your marriage.

Representing Christ to the World through your Marriage

1 Peter 3:1-7, January 14, 2018

ASSUMPTION 1: Growth in Christ means _____

ASSUMPTION 2: Christ uses all our _____

POINT 1: Marriage, like our other social relationships _____

POINT 2: Marriage represents _____

Practical steps

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Final Challenge