

THE IDEAL MARRIAGE

Text Passage: Ephesians 5:22-33

To be *filled* is to surrender to God and allow the Holy Spirit to control your thoughts, words and actions. Wives cannot “_____” apart from the Spirit. Husbands will never “_____” as they should without Him.

NATURE #1: THE SPIRIT-FILLED _____ (*Ephesians 5:22-24*)

- **The _____ of submission** (5:22)

The reason so many people have such a problem with submission in marriage is that they have a _____ of the concept.

- **The _____ of submission** (5:23)

The order of authority is rooted in _____.

▶ **I Corinthians 11:3; Genesis 2:23**

The order of authority is rooted in _____.

- **The _____ of submission** (5:24)

“Whenever the husband’s headship mirrors the headship of Christ, then the wife’s submission to the protection and provision of his love, far from detracting from her womanhood, will positively enrich it.” – John Stott

- _____ **the principle of submission**

The greatest enemy in submission is _____.

The greatest aid in submission is the _____.

The greatest test in submission is _____.

The greatest fear in submission is _____.

The greatest joy in submission is _____ to God.

"There is nothing – no circumstance, no trouble, no testing – that can ever touch me until, first of all, it has gone past God and past Christ right through to me. If it has come that far, it has come with a great purpose, which I may not understand at the moment. But as I refuse to become panicky, as I lift up my eyes to Him and accept it as coming from the throne of God for some great purpose of blessing to my own heart, no sorrow will ever disturb me, no trial will ever disarm me, no circumstance will cause me to fret – for I will rest in the joy of what my Lord is – that is the rest of victory." – Alan Redpath

NATURE #2: THE SPIRIT-FILLED _____ (Ephesians 5:25-33)

- **A husband's love is a _____ love (5:25a).**
 - ▶ **Luke 12:48; I Peter 3:7**
- **A husband's love is a _____ love (5:25b).**
 1. A husband should _____ for his wife as Christ gave all for the church.
 2. A husband should _____ for his wife as Christ prayed for the church.
 3. A husband should be _____ to his wife as Christ is attentive to the church.
 4. A husband should be _____ to his wife as Christ is to the church.
- **A husband's love is a _____ love (5:26-27).**
- **A husband's love is a _____ love (5:29-33).**

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