

ROLES IN MARRIAGE

Ephesians 5:22-24 (NASB)

Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body. But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.

Ephesians 5:25-27 (NASB)

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless.

Ephesians 5:28-31 (NASB)

So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church, because we are members of His body. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.

Ephesians 5:32-33 (NASB)

This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church. Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must see to it that she respects her husband.

Point 1

In the marriage, the husband is the
head .

Nourishes and cherishes

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Nourish

Greek: ektrepho means literally to “rear up to maturity.”

Nourish

Eph 6:4 (NASB) *Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but **bring them up** in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.*

Point 2

**The husband ought to nourish his wife,
that is to teach her.**

Cherish

Greek: “thalpo.” This word is also translated
“care for”

Cares for

1 Thes 2:7 (NASB) *But we proved to be gentle among you, as a nursing mother tenderly **cares for** her own children.*

Show her honor

1 Peter 3:7 (NASB) *You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.),*

Point 3

**The husband ought to Cherish his wife
that is to Care for her .**

Husband

to use and manage something economically and sensibly.

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Point 4

**Husbands ought to husband their
wives**

Wives

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Submit

Greek: hupotasso, is derived from two words that literally mean to “place under” but is often translated “submit self unto.”

Jesus submitted to his parents

Luke 2:51 (NASB) And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and He continued in subjection to them; and His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

Not Good

Genesis 2:18 (NASB) Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him."

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Point 5

Wives ought to help make their husbands successful .

CONCLUSION