

**EVERYTHING YOU NEED
A STUDY OF EPHESIANS
#10: KEYS TO A HAPPY MARRIAGE
EPHESIANS 5:21-33
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I. BRIEF REVIEW OF EPHESIANS

1. Ephesians uniquely celebrates the spiritual riches we have in Christ

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.

Ephesians 1:3 (NLT)

2. Ephesians is divided into two distinct sections

I. My position—What God has done (Chapters 1-3)

II. My practice—What I must do (Chapters 4-6)

3. Ephesians chapter 4 begins a discussion of our “new life” in Christ (See 4:22-24)

II. KEYS TO A HAPPY MARRIAGE – EPHESIANS 5:21-33

1. Everyone must strive for mutual harmony (v.21)

- We submit to one another out of reverence for Christ**

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

Philippians 2:5-8 (NLT)

- **We all have equality of worth before Christ—but not equality of roles in Christ**

There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28 (NLT)

2. Wives must submit to their husbands (v.22-24)

- **What Biblical submission is**
- **Why a woman should submit**
- **How a woman can demonstrate submission**

3. Husbands must love their wives (v.25-33)

- **How a husband should love**
- **Why a husband should love**
- **What a husband can do to demonstrate his love**

Five Primary Love Languages Suggested by Dr. Gary Chapman

- 1) Words of Affirmation**
- 2) Quality Time**
- 3) Receiving Gifts**
- 4) Acts of Service**
- 5) Physical Touch**