



Sermon Notes: March 26, 2017

Wives Who Respect Their Husbands

Series: "The Christian Family"

Ephesians 5:21-24, 33 • Pastor Paul Bradford

- **Guiding principle: Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.**
- **The Bible teaches the wife is to submit to her husband as the Church submits to Christ.**
 - What submission is and isn't.
 - The purpose of submission is to release prosperity in the home and to reveal Christ.
 - Marriage is like a dance, and we need to learn to dance with our partner.
- **The Bible teaches the wife is to unconditionally respect her husband.**

Our Response

Whether we are called to lead or to follow, we must learn to dance with the partner God has given us, and to do so with unconditional love and honor.

Life Application Questions

- To all: Am I completely faithful to Christ and submitted to Him in everything? Does my life honor Christ?
- To women: How am I using the unique qualities I have as a woman to nurture lives and relationships?
- To married women: Have I learned to follow my husband's lead in the dance of marriage? Do I honor him in that role as a man?