

**A LOVING & INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP:
JESUS & HIS CHURCH**

Augmented Reality – Part 6

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“Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. 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.” Ephesians 5:21-33 (NIV)

1. Understand that _____.

“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.” Ephesians 5:22-23 (NIV)

2. Understand that _____.

“...Christ is the head of the **church**, his body, of which he is the Savior.” Ephesians 5:23b (NIV)

3. Understand that _____.

“Now as the **church** submits to Christ,...” Ephesians 5:24a (NIV)

4. Understand that _____.

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the **church** and gave himself up for **her**...” Ephesians 5:25 (NIV)

“...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.”

Ephesians 5:26-27 (NIV)

II Corinthians 5:21

5. Understand that _____.

“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**...”

Ephesians 5:28-29 (NIV)

6. Understand that _____.

“...for we are members of his body.” Ephesians 5:30 (NIV)

7. Understand that _____.

“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**.” Ephesians 5:31-32 (NIV)

Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:5-6; Mark 10:8