



# Our Riches in Christ!

A Study in the  
Book of Ephesians  
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The Book of Ephesians Chapter 5: 21-33

<sup>21</sup>and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

<sup>22</sup>Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

<sup>23</sup>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.

<sup>24</sup>But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.

<sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her,

<sup>26</sup>so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,

<sup>27</sup>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.

<sup>28</sup>So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself;

<sup>29</sup>for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church,

<sup>30</sup>because we are members of His body.

<sup>31</sup>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.

<sup>32</sup>This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church.

<sup>33</sup>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.

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