

**FOR THE BROTHERS:
A STUDY IN THE EPISTLES OF JAMES, JOHN, JUDE
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**The Man and His Wife
Ephesians 5:21-33
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- :21-24 **I. Wives must submit to their husbands.**
cf. I Corinthians 11:2-16; Colossians 3:18; I Timothy 2:11-15; I Peter 3:1, 2
- * What is Christian submission?
 - * To whom must we submit?
 - * Why do we submit?
- :25-33 **II. Husbands must love their wives.**
cf. Malachi 2:13-16; Matthew 5:31, 32; 19:1-12; Colossians 3:19; I Peter 3:7
- :25b A. The extent of His love---death.
- :26, 27 B. The goal of His love---her glory.
cf. Ezekiel 16:8-14
- :28-30 C. The means of His love---nurture.
- :28-29a 1. Nourish
- :29b-30 2. Cherish
cf. I Thessalonians 2:7, 8; I Peter 3:7
- :31-33 D. The context of His love---covenant.
- :31 1. Bond
cf. Genesis 2:24; Malachi 2:14
- :32 2. Mystery
- :33 3. Intimacy
cf. Malachi 2:15