**Unconditional Respect**

Ephesians 5:21-24,32-33

**The Command:** S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all you are to Jesus (v. 18)

**The Caution:** Beware of Deception and Distraction (v. 15-17)

**WHAT** - **S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to your husband**

“Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands… and let the wife see that she respects her husband.” Eph. 5:24, 33b

* Place yourself under your husband’s authority with U\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_respect, R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to his direction and S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his decisions

**WHY** - **Because God A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him for you (and you for him)**

“Submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord... As Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.” Ephesians 5:21-22,26-27

* “What if God designed marriage to make us H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more than to make us H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?” Gary Thomas, *Sacred Marriage*

**HOW** - **By Trusting in Jesus and E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His overflowing love**

“Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, speaking… singing… giving thanks… submitting to one another…” Ephesians 5:18-21