



lifegroup

study guide

Prayer: Open in prayer asking for the Holy Spirit to help you to fully understand the concept of marriage to your spouse, the church and to Christ.

Icebreaker: Which of these TV families reflects the way everyone gets along in your family: The Bradys? Cleavers? Waltons? Cosbys?

1. **Read Ephesians 5:22-33.** What does the word “Submission” mean to you? How do you demonstrate this to your spouse? To the church?
2. How did Jesus demonstrate that He love the church? He pursued, gave, and served. What are some examples of each of these?
3. What does it take for a marriage to work?

4. Marriage is a covenant-What does “a covenant” mean?

5. **What principles from Paul in these verses can you work on to help you be a better spouse (or potential spouse)?**

Weekly Memory Verse: *Psalm 25:15. My eyes are ever on the Lord, for only He will release my feet from the snare. (NIV)*