

The Respect He Desperately Needs ☆

REALife Application

Eph. 5:21-33

I. Finding my place as a wife Helper.

II. What's the deal with Submission and Respect?

What it is:

1. Equality
2. Voluntary
3. Not Optional

What it is not:

1. Intellectual Suicide
2. Weakness
3. Worthlessness

III. How do you spell RESPECT for your husband?

CONQUEST

LEADERSHIP

INSIGHT

COMPANIONSHIP

SEXUALITY

IV. Who will make the first move?

*The one who sees himself or herself
as the most mature, moves first.*

(Ephesians 5:1)



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Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. If you were to suggest to the average person that a wife should be submissive to her husband, what do you think they would say? What are some popular theories about submission?

2. Read 1 Peter 2:13-3:22. How does suffering and the example of Jesus relate to husband and wife roles.

3. What is the real motivation behind a wife showing respect to her husband? See Eph. 5:22-24, 33.

4. Ephesians 5:22f comes after Ephesians 5:18. Why is this significant?



Memory Verse

However, each of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Ephesians 5:33