

Marriage God's Way pt 2

Eph. 5:22-24, 33

1. God created the institution of _____. (Gen. 2:24-25)
2. The following set of instructions are for the _____ who is married to a man. (Eph. 5:22)
3. The commands given to the woman are to _____ and to _____ her husband (Eph. 5:22, 33; Col. 3:18; Titus 2:1-6; 1 Pet. 3:1-6)

d. What does this not mean?

- 1) The wife is to obey _____ man. (Eph. 5:22; 1 Pet. 3:1; Titus 2:4-5)
- 2) The wife is the husband's _____. (meaning of submission)
- 3) The wife is _____ for sin because she "_____ the orders from her husband." (Acts 5:9; 5:29)
- 4) The wife is _____ to the man. (1 Cor. 7:3-4)
- 5) The wife is _____ than the man.

e. What does this mean?

- 1) God has given us _____ parameters for a God honoring marriage.
- 2) God has established the _____ as the responsible party in the marriage. (1 Cor. 11:3)
- 3) The wife is to _____ place herself under the authority of her husband in everything. (Eph. 5:22, 24)

f. Why?

- 1) Because of the established divine _____. (Eph. 5:23)
- 2) God has established marriage to be a _____ of the relationship between Jesus Christ (the Bridegroom) and the church (the bride). (Eph. 5:32)
- 3) Because the wife is a _____ to her husband and she is placed under in function.
- 4) To protect the marriage from _____ the spiritual battle.
- 5) For the _____ of God.

g. How is this to be done? Through being _____ with the Spirit and _____ by means of the Spirit as we _____ in Christ.

➤ **What is the point? When God created the divine institution of marriage, He established _____ within the marriage unit so that the marriage could function in a way that _____ the relationship between Jesus Christ and the church and ultimately bring glory to God.**