

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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One Flesh: The Roles in a God-Honoring Marriage
Passage: Selected Scriptures

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1) Read **Ephesians 5:25–30**. Write out an explanation of the connection between a husband's love for his wife and Christ's love for the church. What are some additional ways, according to Scripture, a husband is to love his wife? Consult **Colossians 3:19**; **1 Peter 3:7**. If you are a husband, how are you fulfilling this key role (to love your wife) in your marriage?

2) Read **Ephesians 5:22–24**. Describe, in your own words, the relationship between a wife's submission to her husband and the church's submission to Christ. How do other passages of Scripture factor into what biblical submission is—and is not? Consult **1 Corinthians 11:3**; **Galatians 3:28**; **1 Timothy 2:13**; **1 Peter 3:7**. If you are a wife, how are you fulfilling this key role (to be subject to your husband) in your marriage?

3) Read **Ephesians 5:32**. If you are married, how does the reality that your marriage pictures the “mystery” of the gospel motivate you to fulfill your role as either a husband or a wife? If you are unmarried, how does this connection between marriage and the gospel motivate you to pray for the marriages in our church?