

# Being a Christ-Centered Wife

Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 131

Ephesians 5:22-24

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<sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, in which is reckless waste,<sup>1</sup> but *instead* be filled with<sup>2</sup> the Spirit, ...<sup>21</sup> by subordinating yourselves to one another in the fear of Christ:<sup>22</sup> wives, to your own husbands, as to the Lord,<sup>23</sup> because the husband is the head of the wife, as also Christ *is* the Head of the church, Himself *being* the Savior of the body.<sup>24</sup> But as the church subordinates itself to Christ, thus also wives, to their husbands, in everything.  
(Ephesians 5:18, 21-33 DJP)

## Introduction:

### I. Christ's Will for Wives \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 22-23b)

#### A. His Command (v. 22)

1. Who: *wives*
2. What: *[be filled with the Spirit by subordinating yourselves]*
3. To whom: *to your own husbands*
4. How: *as to the Lord*

#### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 23a)

#### C. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 23b)

### II. The \_\_\_\_\_ Truth (v. 23c)

#### A. Focus on \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> Or *profligacy, indulgence*.

<sup>2</sup> Or *by*.

**B. Radiance \_\_\_\_\_ward**

**C. Radiance \_\_\_\_\_ward**

**III. Christ's Will for Wives \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 24)**

**A. The Analogy (v. 24a)**

**B. [The Reason (v. 23a)]**

**C. The Command (v. 24b)**