

## God's Blueprint for the Family - Ephesians 5:22-33 - W. Scott Plavnick

What is the main job God gave wives? husbands?

Why might God give husband and wife different roles?

Who's role is harder?

What is meant by "submit"?

What is the common perception of "submission"?

What does headship entail?

Some have included 5:21, "mutual submission", in the instructions to husbands and wives.  
Does the text give you clues as to whether this should be included?

In what areas will a wife need to submit to her husband?

What areas may be hardest?

How can a wife show her submission?

What will a wife need to submit to her husband?

Some say that wife need submit only if he is loving sacrificially, and that it will be no problem for the wife to submit if he is loving sacrificially.

Are these true? Why or why not?

Does the church have trouble submitting to Christ?

What is meant by "love"?

How can a husband lay down his life for his wife?

What will a husband need to do this?

How can a husband "wash her with water..."?

Why might it be significant for others to see this type of relationship between husband and wife?

Who is affected if husband and wife don't follow this pattern?

Why is it significant for children to see Mom and Dad live this way?