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Mutual Submission

Ephesians 5:21-27

Common Marital Expectations:

The husband expects his wife to meet all his p_____ needs.
The wife expects her husband to meet all her e_____ needs.

➤ To be in a "d_____" "p_____" } ²¹Submit...

Expectation #1

M_____ Submission

or

We all n_____ each other.

➤ "E_____" } to one another...

Expectation #2

E_____ before God

or

No one person has u_____ power.

➤ A deep, reverential sense of a _____ to Christ

} ...out of reverence for Christ.

Expectation #3

S_____ to Christ first.

or

Your relationship with your spouse is r_____ in your relationship with Jesus.

So...

²²Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

Spend some time each day reading, meditating on, studying, resting in and applying Ephesians 5:21-33. Here are some resources that may help:

<http://parkerhill.wordpress.com> – weekend follow-up questions for you and your small group

Captivating by John and Stasi Eldredge

Wild at Heart by John Eldredge

The Book of Romance by Tommy Nelson

Love and Respect by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs