



SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Marriage and Family: Mutual Sacrifice

Ephesians 5:25-30 | May 11, 2025



STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What do we learn about the role and responsibility of a husband in Ephesians 5:25-30?

2. What is the meaning of love in Ephesians 5:25?

How does it apply to marriage?

3. Is the idea of love limited to only husbands and wives, or does love apply to the larger body of believers? Pay close attention to Ephesians 5:30.

DEEPER STUDY QUESTIONS

1. If you are married, how do you love your spouse?

In what way does your love reflect the love that Christ showed to the church?

2. If you are not married, what application do you draw from Ephesians 5:25-30 as you seek out your potential spouse?

¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery,
but be filled with the Spirit,

¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,

²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Ephesians 5:18-21

USE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY - OBSERVATION, INTERPRETATION, APPLICATION (biblegateway.com)

Make observations of a passage and draw conclusions from those observations.

- **Who** - who is speaking; who is the intended audience; who is present in the moment, etc.
- **What** - what is the passage about; what problem is addressed; what happens; what is being said; what commands need to be obeyed, etc.
- **When** - when is this event taking place?
- **Where** - where is this event taking place, where does it fit in the larger context of the book and Scripture?
- **Why** - why is this message needed, why is it relevant today?
- **How** - how does this change what I know about God and humanity; how do I apply this to my life so that I can follow Jesus more faithfully?